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FOR SALE—BOOMS, 5 MILES SOUTH EAST ... Portland, March 22 1888 ... Address Box 1, Portland, Or 23am1

FOR SALE—5 ACRES, 5 MILES SOUTH EAST ... Portland, well improved house and ... Price $2000. Address Box 1, Portland, Or 6mh1

FOR SALE—FIVE ROOM COTTAGE HOUSE AND ... Portland Heights, Apply at 120 South Front st 16am1

FOR SALE—5 ACRES OF EXCELLENT LAND ... Sunset Station, Base Side R. R. at a ... I P S LOWNDALE, 25 Stark street

FOR SALE—HOUSE OF 5 QUARTER BLOCKS ... Portland, March 22 1888 ... J. FRED CLARK & SONS, 13 Stark street 6mh1

FOR SALE—$2200—TWO LOTS AND GOOD COTTAGE ... in Kenton's Addition. Call cash or ... on ... See or address M F Culver 26mh1

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FOR SALE—SMALL FARM OF 10 ACRES, ... Mount Tabor, 3 miles from ... Address Box 1, Portland, Or 16am1

FOR SALE—LODGING HOUSE CONSISTING ... and good will cheap with yokes and ... Inquire of W. A. DALY & ... 13mh1

FOR SALE—SMALL PRINTING PRESS COM ... 8 inches, 42 inches long, 27 inches wide, ... Address Morgan & Shirley ... 27am6m

FOR SALE—FIRST CLASS SAFE FOR SALE—MEDIUM ... Will be sold cheap for cash or good order ... Apply at 84 and 86 Front st 20m7

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LOST—MORRISON AND ... Liberal reward will be paid for the return of ... Apply at this office. 16am1

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LOST—ON THE 20TH INST. A BUNCH OF KEYS ... the Ash st.

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1888.

THE LEASE NEGOTIATION.

Referring to Mr. Scott's telegram concerning the joint lease negotiation at New York, it may be said that the country will find some assurance in the news that the lease is "the conception and largely the work" of Mr. Henry Villard. Confidence in his integrity and in his friendship to our interests is very strong here and there will be general disbelief that he has entered into an engagement designed to damage us. But Mr. Villard, like other men, is fallible, and that in which he may see no danger may in fact involve the most serious consequence All men are biluded more or less by self interest and the proposed combination is avowedly for the protection of Mr Villard's investments But his interests are not our interests, and there are no relations between him and us which make it right for him to demand a sacrifice at our hands.

The proposed modifications of the contract, as outlined to Mr Scott in telegram, mitigate but do not remove the legitimate objections to it. By the pledge concerning service and charges at the Columbia bar and on the rivers between Portland and Astoria, one of the important objections is removed, but the non-committal talk concerning ore rates from Coeur d'Alene is not satisfactory. For the Columbia river basin the combination promises nothing save choice of markets without advantage from competition The promise in the matter of extension south through Willow creek, by Eureka Flat and into the Clearwater country involves no benefit that is not already fairly in sight and sure to come whether the lease is confirmed or not.

In the absence of fuller information there is nothing to do but to wait. This appears to be the attitude of the Portland committee. They seem in fact to have been silenced but not convinced. It is possible that behind this negotiation there are purposes that we can as yet know nothing of. We can afford to wait with some sort of patience, assured by the knowledge that whatever may be the outcome we have in the law and in the legislative power to regulate railroads resources for our own protection. And, further, in the Columbia river we have the means finally of defeating any arrangement whose object or whose effects may be in violation of justice or detrimental to our general interests.

A VERY SUGGESTIVE STATEMENT

The facts concerning the finances of the state penitentiary, contained in a dispatch from Salem, printed yesterday, are worth more than passing notice. Out of $53,000 appropriated by the last legislature for keeping prisoners and the general expenses of the prison for the ensuing two years, $22,751 54 were expended the first year and $32,765 26 were expended up to March 30, 1888, (at which time Superintendent Clow was removed), leaving the sum of $5204 74 of that fund on which to run the penitentiary for nearly ten months to come. The total ordinary expenses of running the penitentiary for the year 1887 were $31,207 21 against $30,068 70 for the year 1886 Total expenditures, including extraordinary expenses for 1887, were $45,040 26.

The nature of this statement, which though coming from Superintendent Downing, is evidently inspired by Gov Pennoyer, is to explain and excuse the action of the latter in dismissing Mr Clow Newspapers, both democrats and republican, in various parts of the state, have criticised the governor sharply, and he wishes, evidently, to show that the act was not without sufficient and reasonable cause The statements certainly looks bad for Mr Clow, but it is possible that he in turn may be able to make an explanation It has been reported that Mr Clow was not permitted during his incumbency to exercise the full powers of his office, but that from the beginning he was required to submit to executive dictation. If Mr Clow has any statement to make, the columns of THE OREGONIAN are open to him.

At all events, the facts as exposed in the financial statement do not well support the premises of economy made for and by the democratic administration upon its assumption of office. But then Gov. Pennoyer is not the first good man who has discovered that "the best-laid plans," etc.

GOOD ADVICE

The return of the engineers of the Santa Fe road to their work, the practical refusal of the Milwaukee & St Paul and the Northwestern roads to strike when their engineers decided to raise "the boycott" on "Q" freight is regarded by the Chicago *Tribune* as leaving the "Q" section of the Brotherhood in a sorry plight. The traffic of the road is in good shape, the attempt on the part of the strikers to boycott the road brought them into conflict with the law and public sentiment, the engineers on the other roads recognized the force of law and the common duty of the railroad managers under the law to handle "Q." freight, and it has ceased to be a matter of serious consequence to the C B & Q. whether the strikers give up or continue the strike.

The *Tribune* gives the strikers this excellent advice

> As the matter now stands the strikers on the "Q" road if they have the intelligence with which they are credited must be aware that their strike is absolutely dead that they cannot influence any any other road to declare a strike, as freight and that the engineers of the other roads however much they may sympathize with them are not disposed to let their sympathy run away with their sense or interfere with their work and wages They have neither to gain nothing to hope for They have [illegible] and if they do not [illegible] it then and [illegible] and [illegible] to get back [illegible] Under [illegible] cannot be [illegible] terms [illegible] there

A leading Milwaukee paper says the question with the railroads now is: We want a reduction of the tariff on iron as the best means of affording relief to the iron manufacturing industries in order to foster a home market for the commodities we produce We do not want the contraction and consequent poverty [illegible] We do not want the duties paid too quickly we want it funded by a per cent 50 or 100 year bonds, thus giving our national banks a solid basis We want the surplus expended in improving our waterways, especially the great lake system establishing a permanent fund for such improvement, instead of giving it in piecemeal and necessarily hampering the plans for such work. We want a navy constructed that our nation may not be ashamed of, and harbor protection at New York, San Francisco and other important seaports We want railroads constructed into Mexico and South America, aided by government loans, We want a broad gauge Western man for president, who will grasp these important questions and handle them intelligently

The Harrisburg *Telegraph* says that Col. Victor E. Piollet, in a recent speech in the Pennsylvania house of representatives, pictured the wrongs of the farmer in the matter of unjust taxation, and among other things said "Why, look at me! Only the other day I had to pay school tax, and I haven't got a child in school" Col. Frank Mantor the next day, meeting Col. Piollet, said

> "I m very glad to meet you Col. Piollet said Col. Mantor I was in the house last night and sat under the drippings of the sanctuary. I listened to your speech, and as I am a plain spoken man I want to tell you that I differ with you in one part of your argument. You decried taxation without representation You said you paid school tax and hadn't a child at school Now I am almost in the same situation but I don't kick I pay a poor tax and I haven t a relative in the poor-house."

The river and harbor appropriation bill as reported by the committee provides a larger aggregate than any former bill. It is not likely that it will pass congress without material reductions. There is little danger this year that the president will veto the bill, since we are to have a national election next November.

ANOTHER ROAD FOR SEATTLE.

Indication of Speedy Connection with the Canadian Pacific.

SEATTLE, March 27.—Papers were signed, sealed and delivered this evening by which the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railway acquires control of the recently commenced Seattle & West Coast railroad, the line to be built from Seattle to the Canadian border, to join the Canadian Pacific system. The Lake Shore & Eastern road has strong financial backing in New York and work on the West Coast road will be resumed at once. Within ten days Thomas Earle & Co prominent contractors of the Northwest, will put a large force of men in the field and work will be pushed so that track will be running to Snohomish the 15th of next May From that point north grading and track laying will be hurried as fast as men and money can do it, and it is anticipated that the line will be finished to the boundary line by the close of the year Sufficient rails are now on hand to complete the road to Snohomish at once and enough have been ordered to lay track from that point on as fast as the contractors prepare the roadbed. A sufficient number of new locomotives and new cars have been ordered by the Lake Shore & Eastern road to operate the new line the equipment rails are laid The consolidation of the two will afford Seattle direct connection with Washington territory and the rest of the Pacific coast at other all rail through connection with the East

AN INDIAN INVASION

A Fierce Island Tribe Crosses Over to the Mainland of Sonora.

NOGALES, Ariz March 27.—Officials of the state of Sonora Mexico have been notified that the Seri, an Indian tribe living on Tiburon Island in the Gulf of California, have crossed over the straits of Infiernillo to Sonora, where they are committing depredations on an extensive scale causing Governor Ortiz in inviting propositions to dispatch troops to the seat of trouble The Indians number about three hundred and are remarkable for great height all being over six feet. Many claim the Seris are cannibals, and as a fact they are the only Indians in North America using poisoned arrows and subsisting upon uncooked food In size appearance and language they differ from all North American Indians and resemble the Malayans A party of Yuma visited Tiburon an island some years ago and claimed that they spoke the language of the Turks The Mexicans regard the Seris with great fear

THE VULTURE MINE MURDER.

One of the Mexicans Killed and the Stolen Bullion Recovered.

PHOENIX, A. T., March 27.—A dispatch is received by Sheriff Halbert from Deputy Sheriff Murphy and Deputy U S Marshal Smith from their camp at Gila river canal, saying the Phoenix posse overtook one of the Mexican murderers of Gribble and companions, at the Gila river canal camp a few days since Being told to surrender the Mexican ran for his rifle. The posse fired and killed him Capt. Gribble's watch and the bullion were recovered The Mexican broke his horse's leg while crossing the Hassayampa river The Indians tracked him direct to the camp, and the party surrounded him before he was aware of their presence Three men committed the murder and robbery Nothing is known of the whereabouts of the other two, though it is known that the robbers divided, two going north and one going south. The dead Mexican will be taken to Vulture.

CALIFORNIA.

THE AMERICAN SUGAR REFINERY.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27—T A Moore, one of the large stockholders of the American Sugar Refinery, when asked to-day if the refinery had closed, said "They are only putting in new boilers and will resume work next week. None of the Havemeyers are in the city, but there is Mr. Axword here from New York who is a chemist, and who came here for the Havemeyers in regard to the sugar business.

"Has the American refinery joined the trust?"

"Yes, it has Because the books are an open secret The company joined the trust a few weeks ago, when I [illegible] Searle of New York, secretary of the trust was here for several days The purpose of Mr Searle's visit was to make arrangements for the American refinery to join the trust, which he did I desire to say that I do not make these statements officially.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL NOTES

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Fred J Donaldson a business man of Spokane Falls is in town W R. Hearst proprietor and editor of the San Francisco *Examiner*, has returned from a trip to the East.

Tyler Woodward and family arrived yesterday, and are staying at the Occidental.

General Traffic Manager Stubbs of the South Pacific, returned to day from Lincoln Neb where he has been for two months attending to cases there before the Interstate commerce commissioners There were a dozen or more cases in controversy.

Three natives of the Azores islands all of whom arrived in America before they reached the age of 18 were admitted to citizenship in the United States district court this morning.

WHO IS REV B H JONES?

SAN FRANCISCO March 27.—An unfortunate fact that who signs himself Rev B H Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Beaver Creek, Or., was sent to the poor house yesterday Jones says that he has discovered that the end of the world is near all hand and in order to give fair and prompt warning to the people of the world to settle up their business and be ready for the end of time he left his church to go to San Francisco, that he might there publish the fact properly through the medium of the metropolitan press Unfortunately, however he has been attacked by asthma and poverty and concludes that for the present the county infirmary is the best place for him.

THE INTERNATIONAL GRANT

SAN DIEGO, March 27.—Hon. Sanchez Facio member of the Mexican congress, with a special commission of government engineers and the inspector of colonies, is now in San Diego, en route for Lower California to further investigate the work done by the International company towards compliance with the terms of the contract with the Mexican government, whereby they received a concession of about eighteen million acres of land In an interview this morning Senor Facio said he found that the spirit of the concession had been violated by the company's speculation in lands, instead of colonizing them

CLEARANCE REFUSED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Clearance of the Oceanic Company's steamer Australia for Honolulu was delayed to-day on account of the discovery that the vessel had carried twenty three more passengers than allowed by law on her last voyage from the islands. The custom house authorities refused to clear her until some provision was made insuring payment of the penalty if the courts would award it. The agents of the company executed a bond guaranteeing payment of any penalty, and the steamer was allowed to clear.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The unofficial statement is made here to-night that the visit of Wm D English, chairman of the democratic state committee and A. G Paulsell also a member of the committee, to Sacramento a few days ago had practically resulted in the capital city foregoing its claims this year to the honor of holding the convention and that Los Angeles will get it. Behind the understanding is a tacit agreement that the state convention of 1892 will meet in Sacramento

AS A LAST TRIBUTE

SAN FRANCISCO March 27.—The chamber of commerce and the board of trade of San Francisco have issued a circular to the city requesting people in it to display the national emblem at half mast from sunrise to sunset to-morrow as a last tribute to the memory of Chief Justice Waite and the late Secretary Lamar

OLD DROWNED

CHICO, March 27.—[illegible] Wm Waterworth [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] Deceased was 70 years of age and [illegible] when she returned [illegible]

CHARGED WITH MURDER

SAN FRANCISCO March 7.—The coroner's jury in the case of James Collins who was shot and killed Sunday rendered a verdict to-day that he ceased came to his death by a shot fired by John McNulty and charging him with murder

THE CHINESE CERTIFICATE FRAUDS

SAN FRANCISCO March —The trial of F D Ciprico W Whaley and D McLennan indicted for complicity in the Chinese certificate frauds, was begun in the United States circuit court to-day

THE TEACHERS CONVENTION

SAN FRANCISCO March 2.—Aaron Gove of Denver president of the National Educational Association arrived here to-day on business connected with the convention in this city next July

OTHER COAST DISPATCHES

FROM SALEM.

SALEM March 27.—Supreme court The Portland Lumbering and Manufacturing Company, app vs The City of East Portland resp appeal from Multnomah county Argued and submitted Moreland and Masters attorneys for appellant J Y Beach and R and E B Williams for respondent.

Motion to dismiss appeal in the case of John Schurer and Sophia Kirchoff resp vs Anna Schurer, app appeal from Multnomah county cause on trial.

The governor has appointed the following notaries W B Simpson Derry, S B Riggin Portland W S Ferguson Pendleton, W. S Koontz Echo, W G Brown, Arlington

ALIVE AND WELL.

HELENA Mont. March 27.—A Spokane Falls special says William M Pipkin, whose murder by Kootenai Indians has been reported, is alive and well Mr Pipkin said he and his party had been well treated by the Indians.

DEATH AT JACKSONVILLE.

JACKSONVILLE Or., March 27.—Mrs George H Watt wife of the principal of the Jacksonville public schools, died in this city this afternoon, aged 31.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

VIRGINIA Nev March 27.—John H Sullivan a miner employed in the Hale and Norcross was killed this afternoon He was engaged in carrying timber through a drift connecting the north and south upraises above the seven hundred level. When he reached a point about forty feet south of the north upraise, a slab of rock weighing nearly two tons slid in upon him from a wall of drift and crushed him to death.

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PARKER'S GINGER TONIC alleviates suffering.

THE DEAD CHIEF JUSTICE.

Programme of the Funeral Services to be Held in Washington To-Day.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Funeral services over the remains of the late Chief Justice Waite will begin at noon to-morrow in the house of representatives Floral galleries will be the [illegible] families of senators and representatives. The remains will not be in state as the family desire that the funeral ceremonies be as simple as possible The body will be accompanied to the [illegible] of representatives by the supreme court justices and the honorary pall bearers, and about twenty five intimate friends of the family The supreme court messengers will act as pall bearers At the close of the funeral ceremonies the body will be conducted by Bishop Paret the rector to the Baltimore & Potomac station and will leave at 2 P M. by special train for Toledo After the services of the supreme court justices Bradley and Matthews, and committees of the senate and house will accompany the remains to Toledo where they are expected to arrive on Thursday morning at 10 o clock

FRANCE.

BOULANGER TAKEN ON THE RETIRED LIST

PARIS, March 27.—On the proposal of the minister of war President Carnot acting upon various advice of the officers who conducted the courtmartial, has signed a decree placing Gen Boulanger on the retired list of the army The decree has previously been considered by the council of ministers.

PARIS March 27.—The decree retiring Gen Boulanger leaves him under the orders of the war minister for five years If the latter wishes to reappoint him Grevets are around the general's hotel tonight, singing and shouting Vive Boulanger

THE PROPOSED LOTTERY LOAN

PARIS March 27.—A committee of eleven members of the chamber of deputies has been appointed to consider the proposal of the Panama Canal Company to issue a lottery loan Five of the members are in favor of the loan, four are opposed to it while the other two desire to make a more minute examination of the question

GENEROUS DAKOTA

THE BANANA BELT OFFERS ITS PURSE TO THE CITY OF AFFLICTION.

New York World, March 14

The following telegrams were received at the mayor's office yesterday

BISMARCK Dak March 13

Mayor Hewitt, New York Subscription papers reported passed through Dakota for aid of storm sufferers in New York and surrounding country. Citizens of the territory express deep sympathy for your people and are responding liberally. Would you prefer clothes or food, or both?

J M. QUINN, *Bismarck Tribune.*

BISMARCK, March 13

Mayor Hewitt, New York Bismarck stands ready to give substantial aid to blizzard sufferers of New York. Let us know your needs

M. H JEWELL, Chamber of Commerce

HURON, Dak., March 13

Mayor Hewitt, New York Huron, Dakota under a mild spring sun sends her sympathy to blizzard-stricken New York If need you may draw on us for $50 to relieve the storm sufferers

F. H. KENT, Chairman.

ST PAUL, Minn., March 13.

Mayor Hewitt, New York. The city of St Paul tenders to New York her sympathy for damage to life and property occasioned by the blizzard now raging In your city Unaccustomed to storms of such phenomenal severity as to cause railroad and telegraphic isolation from the outside world and never had people frozen to death in the streets we shall be glad to contribute to any relief fund which may be started for your afflicted people Weather here yesterday and to day, mild and beautiful

MANY CITIZENS

Mayor Hewitt sent formal replies to all these telegrams saying that no assistance was needed and thanking the people for their sympathy He could see nothing funny or sarcastic in any of them

The best regulator of digestive organs and the best appetizer known is **Ayer's Cherry Pectoral**. Try it but beware of imitations. Get from your grocer or druggist the genuine article manufactured by Dr J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE TEXAS INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Texas investigation was continued to day, but no important facts were brought out.

PETERBY PAINS ASTHMATIC and all Throat Affections are soon relieved by that certain remedy for coughs and colds Dr Jayne's Expectorant.

Moore's Revealed Remedy is not recommended on the strength of its peculiar discovery but on its own merits As a curative power it is fast proving to be the marvel of the age.

MEETING NOTICES

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1 Residence Quarter Blocks in Central East Portland [illegible] 2 50 each
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600—Will buy the finest quarter block on Nort [illegible] 100 feet on each street

0.—Will buy one of the finest quarter blocks in East Portland, situated on J street

1 10—Will buy a choice eighth lot fronting [illegible] with a good 1½ story dwelling house of 5 rooms and barn

2 [illegible]—Will buy a cozy portable little suburban home on eighth of an acre within a good dwelling and under cultivation

[illegible]—Will buy a choice suburban tract of three acres in the [illegible] Portland, near Fast Side Addition

600—For a choice ten acre tract adjoining the above near gall under cultivation

[illegible]—Will buy a very fine six acre tract on the [illegible] Have been several times offered [illegible] near George Green's residence All under cultivation [illegible] spring water good house and one of the most desirable places on the west side, [illegible] Portland

4500—Will buy six acres adjoining the above

6000—Will buy one of the choicest building blocks in East Portland, situated between Burnside and Couch streets and overlooking the city

For further particulars call on H D McGILVRA, 1st door north of Bank of East Portland

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

BARBER SHOP & BATH ROOM FIXTURES.

I will sell on the premises No 104 First st between Washington and Stark sts.

ON FRIDAY, MARCH 30th,

At 10 o'clock A. M.,

3 Fine Velvet covered Barber Chairs.
3 Fine Velvet covered Barber Stools
4 Fine Pier Mirrors Walnut Frames
1 Cut glass Bath Tubs,
1 Nickel plated Patent Faucets
1 Large Walnut Show Case
1 Large Walnut Desk Table
1 Stove and 1 Copper Boiler
1 Large Fire proof Safe,
1 Large Hat and Cloth Rack,
1 Fine Walnut Hat Rack.

ALSO

Oil Cloth Floor Coverings Chairs Towels Wall Mirrors Partitions etc

A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer

MRS. LONGSDORF-POTTS, M. D.

—AT—

MASONIC HALL,

Will on [illegible] at 8 o'clock

Physiology, Health and Disease

TO-MORROW EVENING, MARCH 29, With [illegible] to both [illegible]

FRIDAY AT 3 P. M.

First Lecture to Women Only

Both Lectures Free

All lectures illustrated by a large collection of Anatomical Specimens, Models in Wax and Papier Mache, Oil Paintings, Skeletons, Manakins, etc.

[illegible] and all [illegible] invited

The Lace House

FOR SALE!

10,000 yards of Embroideries (choice patterns) which will be sold

THIS WEEK at 10c a yard.

Worth from 15 to 25c a yard.

We have just opened a full line of Fabies' Embroidered Caps, Children's Bonnets (the very latest styles), French Caps, and Emb'd Tam O'Shanters A full line of THOMPSON'S GLOVE-FITTING CORSETS in all sizes always on hand.

KATTEN BROS.,

55, 57 Washington, cor. Third.

NEW TO-DAY.

STRAYED—DOUBLE NOSED BROWN SETTER dog with white on breast had no collar, was last seen Monday evening following two men on Washington or 6th corner 6th Any information please leave at this office [illegible]

WANTED—A GOOD BARBER AT 12 FIRST street [illegible]

FOR SALE—GOOD FAMILY BUGGY ONE Apply to Mugonn Bros. 26m3

MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY PROPERTY Apply to T E SIMSON 148 First st 27m6

MISS ANNIE S BAKER DRESSMAKER HAS removed to 311 West Park st near Taylor 21m29

LADIES' HOURS AT HAMMAM BATHS 8 to 9 A M 8 to 9 P M 86 2nd and Ash

WE WANT ROOM FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPing THE EMPIRE Room 9 Union Block [illegible]

DR E A JONES 58 MORRISON BETWEEN 2nd and 3rd Dentistry Crowning a specialty [illegible]

NEWSPAPER OUTFIT SUITABLE FOR COUNtry paper for rent or sale MCCOY John [illegible] Ash

YOUR WIFE SHOULD GO TO THE Hurlman Bath Establishment

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE FOR A FARM near the city, good [illegible] First street [illegible]

WANTED—MISS PEARLY A WAIST MAKER must be a good maker Apply 25 sixth [illegible] between 9 and 11

FOR RENT—BARBER SHOP IN TOWN OF 1800 inhabitants no [illegible] Apply at Oregonian office [illegible]

WANTED—A GIRL TO ASSIST IN GENERAL housework in small family at Mr Tabor's [illegible] No 18 Stark street 3dmr

FOR RENT HOUSE NO 30 BELMONT ST between Ankeny and Pettygrove [illegible] and Washington sts [illegible]

25c DINNERS AT SIMMONS RESTAURANT own for the money [illegible]

FOR RENT—ON APRIL 1 THE HOUSE NO 56 5th street containing six rooms Inquire at No 56, 5 the rear [illegible]

FOR CHOICE LOTS AND ACREAGE TRACTS of land or city [illegible] or address [illegible] CURRY 154 First st 31m

A COMPETENT WOMAN WOULD LIKE POSITION to do cooking or general housework Address O G care Oregonian [illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN & Young Room 14 third floor Abington block 27m9

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS CLOTHING MAN for Eastern Oregon Inquire of A B Steinbach & Co between 9 and 10 A M [illegible]

$2500 WILL BUY 10 ACRES GOOD LAND 2½ miles east from Jefferson street Address GAR P O Box 1449 City 27m

LITE CUSTOMERS TAKE NOTICE—THE balance of Spring and Foreign Ulsters and Cassimeres will be in not later than April 5 24m

WANTED—A GOOD COOK FOR A SMALL family German or Swedish girl preferred Good salary Apply at 189 Alder street 28m

WANTED—A POSITION IN A STORE BY AN experienced young man Best references Address Experience, care Oregonian 28m

WOOD—IF YOU WANT GOOD DRY FIR oak or ash wood, go to the Pioneer wood yard foot of Morrison st Telephone 189 18t

WANTED—A SMALL IMPROVED FARM within 15 miles of Portland principals only Address Farmer care Oregonian 27m

FOR SALE—FURNITURE IN AN ELEGANT 10 room house, lease on central apply Columbia Investment Co, 174 First street 24m

$10,000 WANTED BY AN INCORPORATED company in which good [illegible] can secure [illegible] Address B C care Oregonian [illegible]

FOR SALE—10 ACRES ADJOINING ALBINA, $50 PARRISH WATKINS & CORNELL Stark st

FOR SALE—A LODGING HOUSE OF 11 FURnished rooms, (always rented) at No 15 North Third st, corner of B Sold on account of sickness Enquire

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF TISSUE PAPER and manila cotton for paper flowers at SANBORN VAN & CO'S

VISITORS CALL AT HAMMAM BATHS Last 8 to 9 A M 86 2nd and Ash

ROOMS WITH BOARD CAN BE SECURED AT 1 Ash [illegible]

11c PER LB.—FIRST CLASS SUGAR cured Hams, Kingan's Pure Leaf Lard [illegible]

LOST OR STOLEN ON SUNDAY A SMALL [illegible] Reward by leaving at [illegible]

COTTAGE FOR RENT—IN EAST SIDE BAY WIN [illegible]

FOR SALE—VERY CHEAP THE FURNITURE of four rooms [illegible] Call at No 20 Grover st [illegible]

LOST—A SILVER WATCH WITH SILVER Liberal [illegible] First and Alder or Washington Finder will please return to Oregonian office

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT MY SON John Cline has left home without just cause or provocation PARKE CLINE

WANTED—NEAT COMPETENT GENERAL for a family of three [illegible] Inquire at 69 Grover st [illegible] or address E O Box [illegible]

$1100 BUYS A PAYING [illegible] Good barn [illegible] Inquire of J N ALLEN [illegible] 6 Washington street

WANTED—A MUSICAL ASSISTANT FOR A near [illegible] Address [illegible] Oregonian

BLACKSMITHING AND HORSE SHOEING DARKEN of repairing, [illegible] Work done by JOHN WILSON, SOMMER CO [illegible] Work called for and delivered [illegible]

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE PIANOS [illegible] and all kinds of merchandise [illegible] Cash advances made on consignments Telephone 639 [illegible]

TIMBER LAND THAT WILL CUT [illegible] feet of cedar and fir timber and [illegible] Apply to LONG & YOUNG Room 14 Third floor Abington block 27m

$2500—WILL BUY LOT 80x100 ON 11TH [illegible] Portland [illegible] 27m

10 ACRES FOR SALE—ON THE EAST side near the City limits [illegible] Apply to or address [illegible] Stark st

$25,000—100 ACRES HAY STOCK OR dairy farm 30 or gun side of [illegible] CLAYTON & OLIVER 25 Stark st

5 FIVE-ACRE TRACTS NEAR MONTAVILLA for [illegible] GRADON & ANGELL 10 First st

FOR RENT—A LOT 40x100 FEET CORNER OF Main and Ankeny streets East Portland Or Also [illegible] Apply at store of Stinson Brothers, Ankeny street

WANTED—A GOOD COOK AT THE PARRISH House 8 to 9 A M [illegible]

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework Inquire at 20 Grover st [illegible]

WE NOW HAVE ALL THE BUILDING LOTS in Couch's Addition for sale [illegible]

$5000 [illegible] ACRES IN THE [illegible] half cash balance [illegible]

$5000 ALBINA AND EAST PORTLAND [illegible] Inquire of [illegible] 27m

FOR RENT—A NEW AND ELEGANT OPERA [illegible] rent in A 1 business third floor PORTLAND TRUST COMPANY OF OREGON 60 Third street

REAL ESTATE MEN ATTENTION—BEING [illegible] in Portland and vicinity I offer my services with [illegible] and buggy as experienced solicitor and salesman Address [illegible] proximate salary R E 2 Front street city 25m

Lots 8 and 7 block 15 Albina Homestead $15
6 Lots 11 to 16 Albina $360
Lots 2 and 3 block 3 Albina Homestead $150
Lots 1 and 4 block 14 Albina Homestead $400
1519 The Portland Real Estate Co 4½ Washington st

OF INTEREST TO MILL OWNERS—WANTED to correspond with Planing Mill owners with a view to managing mill and stand in mill or will buy same, warrant of good services have been in milling business 15 years Address D care Oregonian

WE HAVE SOME VERY DESIRABLE HOMES for sale in this city at reasonable figures Get us if you intend buying lots or residences RAYMOND & WAGNER Fourth st bet K and L East Portland

$3650—NEW AND VERY PRETTY SIX room cottage, lot 50x100, corner [illegible] city location [illegible] and full [illegible] first class [illegible] cash balance [illegible] CLAYTON & OLIVER 25 Stark st

FOR SALE—A LOT 50x100 FEET CORNER OF Main and Borders streets East Portland Or Also [illegible] Apply at store of Stinson Brothers, Ankeny street, or to PARRISH WATKINS & CORNELL 85 Stark st

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING—THE ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the Portland Rowing Association will be held in the P R A boat house foot of Morrison street Portland Or Monday April 2, 1888 at 8 P M for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may be proper and necessary JOHN CAMPBELL Secretary 29m3

MONEY TO LOAN on improved real estate by the PACIFIC FIRE INS. CO

NEW TO-DAY.

[illegible]

THIS MORNING:

We will show a new line. just opened, of Styles in mixtures, stripes, Goblin and Mahogany, Take Elec[illegible]

[illegible]

Ten cases new Muslin Under wear are now ready they are of the same make and quality as all our Muslin wear; these goods, for perfect shape and finish, have in the market, are confined to our house and sold to agents' prices.

Our large and increasing sales in this department the best proof that goods and prices give entire [illegible]

INFANTS'

Skirts, Dresses, Slips, Caps, Etc., Etc.

Just In.

MOULDINGS, PICTURES, FRAMES, and ARTISTS

Order from most convenient store

170 and 172 First st., Portland, Or.
857, 859 to 861 Market st., S F
98 S Spring st., Los Angeles.
Factory 710-12 14-18-720 Minna st., S F

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

OSWEGO.

Oregon Iron and Steel Co's First Addition

JUST ON THE MARKET!

Buy Now, at First Prices!

The company are erecting immense Furnaces and a large Pipe Factory, which will give employment to hundreds of workmen.

Easy Access to Oswego by steamboat and cars at a trifling expense

Blocks and Lots sold for cash or on easy installments with low rate of interest

For full particulars apply to

CARDWELL & LIPPINCOTT, AGENTS,

26½ Morrison St.—Up Stairs.

[illegible] LOTS

In tracts of six, ten, thirteen and seventeen thousand acres, all well located.

Twenty-eight thousand acres of smaller tracts

M. B. RANKIN,

Room 6, third floor, Abington Building, between Stark and Washington sts.

Entrance on Third st.

26f to ot

THERE NOW!!

A WORD TO THE WISE!

IT COSTS BUT TWENTY FIVE CENTS FOR the round trip from Portland to LaCamas Camas or Lady Washington the best place for work the best [illegible] in all of this country

Seventeen hours to Salt Lake Ogden Denver Omaha Chicago and the most interesting points on the [illegible] and the most enterprising people [illegible] and the most extensive agricultural lands [illegible] Take either of the [illegible] advertised to run to LaCamas

CLARKE COUNTY LANDS.

$3000 [illegible] ACRES [illegible] from Vancouver [illegible] 1 mile from the creek

160 ACRES ON THE COLUMBIA BOTTOMS [illegible] Timbered lands close by and three [illegible]

Note [illegible] fresh this week STEARNS & CHITTENDEN

East Side Real Estate For Sale.

8 ACRES OF LAND ALL CLEAR AND IN [illegible] Situate 3 miles from East Portland on Sandy road [illegible] 00

$ 800—One of the finest blocks in East Portland one half cash balance [illegible]

[illegible] acres of land lying back to the Multnomah road [illegible] miles from East Portland price $800

Several tracts, with fine improvements in slightly [illegible] A number of fine quarter blocks in East Portland desirable for residence

CRISLY, LAMBERT & SARGENT

[illegible] 2m 10 1st st between Taylor and Ankeny East Portland

FOR SALE.

$2900—A fine home lot on 9th st, in best neighborhood

[illegible]00—An extra size lot on Grover street near North 23d

[illegible]—A good corner lot on Nevada 12th street

3400—An excellent inside lot with new house on North 14th street

[illegible]—Good quarter block with new house on North 12th street

1700—A handsome corner lot in South Portland

1[illegible]—A second inside lot in South Portland

2000—A desirable [illegible] block in South Portland

3[illegible]—Quarter block on W Park near south end of 8th

1500—Choice [illegible] in Holladay's Add to E P

3500—Good [illegible] in Holladay's Add to E Portland

Portland March [illegible] 1888

[illegible]mdw J T O LOWNSDALE 6 Stark street

G. W. DUSTIN.

Real Estate, 3 Morrison St,

A large list of property improved and unimproved

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL ON 4th PAGE.

RETURNED FROM AUSTRALIA.—Mr. J. H. Smith, of the firm of Hale & Smith, who left here last November for a visit to the Australian colonies, has returned. He visited Sydney, Melbourne and other cities in Australia, and also New Zealand. He says these colonies are prospering, and times are very lively there. He saw a lot sold on Collins street, Melbourne, for $10,500 a front foot. Mr. Smith has traveled extensively and is familiar with every portion of the United States, and he has come back here to stay. He already owns a large amount of property in the vicinity of this city, and since his return has purchased the interest of Mr. J. L. Wakefield in the tract they recently bought from the water company, at the northeast corner of the city. Mr Smith will erect a handsome residence on his property on top of Mt. Tabor this summer, to cost about $15,000. He has every confidence in the future of this city, and says that property, notwithstanding the recent advance, is cheaper here than in any other city which has the same prospects ahead of it.

HIGH PRICE FOR APPLES.—Apples are apples now, a box of good ones being worth as much as a box of oranges. There are but few apples left in this state. Yesterday four boxes of "Jonathans" brought in by a farmer, sold for $2 75 per box. This is a variety not common here, and is a good keeper, and orchardists should make a note of this fact. It is seldom that apples are imported here from California, but a day or two since twenty five boxes were sent up from San Francisco, which sold readily at $2 50 per box, and more could have been disposed of at the same price. They were Yellow Newtowns and Pearmains The former were as juicy and fresh looking as when first picked, but the Pearmains were sorter shriveled, though sound. Farmers should pay more attention to long keeping apples. A few hundred boxes of nice Yellow Newtowns now would buy frocks for all the children, and a dress for their mother beside.

NEW SALMON AND FRUIT CANNERY.—Messrs Everding & Farrel are fitting up a cannery at Five Mile creek, just above The Dalles, where salmon will be canned in the season and fruit and vegetables in the fall. The establishment is furnished with all modern appliances and will this year pack 25 all about 50,000 cases Tomatoes sufficient for 10,000 cases have been contracted for. Seed corn has been imported from the East and given out to farmers as an experiment, and if it succeeds well a large lot of corn will be canned. There will be a lot of peas raised for canning there and plenty of pears, peaches and other fruits are grown in that section. Every one will be pleased to mark the growth of the fruit canning industry in this section.

THE POTATO MARKET.—New potatoes from California are in the market. The price of old potatoes has dropped to 50 cents a sack and quotations from San Francisco yesterday would not justify dealers here in paying more than 40 cents a sack for Garnet Chilis for shipment. There are a good many potatoes in the country which have been held for high prices. But thus holding them farmers will lose considerable, for potatoes were a dollar a sack not long since. However, there is lots of money in raising potatoes at 50 cents a sack Farmers should not fail to plant plenty of them this season, for there are many people coming here this year and there is likely to be a good market for produce of all kinds.

DECLINED TO CONTRIBUTE.—Recently G W. McCoy and Richard Clinton made arrangements to layout a baseball ground in Stephens addition to East Portland, and asked the Morrison Street Bridge Company to contribute $500 to the purpose, believing the bridge would reap a harvest in fares. Yesterday the directors of the bridge company met and declined to contribute $500 or any other sum. However the proposition is still open for discussion. The ground for the denial is that the proposed baseball park is a mile from the East Portland approach to the bridge, also a considerable distance beyond Union street, for where the track for the bridge Company's railway has been laid.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.—This morning the democrats of Multnomah county will hold their county convention for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention, which meets at Pendleton next Tuesday, April 3. Last night a meeting of the delegates was held at Schneider's hall. What transpired is not known, as the doors were not open except to the elect. After adjournment one of the delegates informed an OREGONIAN reporter that there was nothing except an informal conference relative to the work of to-day, that everything was harmonious in a remarkable degree, and that a motion to adjourn was carried unanimously

COURT OF DISCIPLINE.—The court of discipline of the First regiment held a meeting Monday evening, Lieut.-Col O Summers presiding, and tried sixty eight members on charges of absence from regimental and battalion drills. The court consists of Lieut.-Col. Summers, Maj H O. Johnson and Capt. L. L Farrar of Company G. At a previous session, two weeks ago, sixty three cases were tried and disposed of Except when a valid excuse is given the offender is fined. If the fine is not paid within ten days the law provides that the matter shall be given in the hands of a justice of the peace. Happily no such action has yet been found necessary in the First regiment

DIVORCE MATTERS.—The lawyer who drew up the papers in the divorce suit of Hattie Sykes vs Charles Sykes was greatly surprised when he arrived at his office yesterday and found, instead of a bill for divorce from Hattie's husband to the effect that they had kissed and made up, and Mrs. Sykes would leave town. In the suit of Ann M. Clayson vs. Edward Clayson, defendant's demurrer to the complaint was filed in the state circuit court yesterday. These parties have been married 21 years, and are sensible and intelligent people, and it is a pity they could not follow the example set by the couple above mentioned.

IN HONOR OF THE DEAD CHIEF JUSTICE.—Yesterday afternoon, the committee appointed by the bar of the United States circuit court, consisting of Col. W. H. Effinger, U. S District Attorney McArthur, Judge E. D. Shattuck, Judge L. B. Stearns and Mr. Edward N. Deady, met and drafted appropriate resolutions upon the death of Chief Justice Waite, which they will present in court at 10 o'clock this morning. Brief remarks will be made by Judge Matthew P. Deady, Judge George H. Williams, Judge L. L. McArthur and others.

FUNERAL OF CONDUCTOR COLBURN.—The funeral of Conductor Abner K. Colburn took place from his late home in East Portland yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Knights Templar, Washington lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M also participated Rev. Mr. Staver officiated. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers Capt George Pease, B. F. Goodwin, L. C. Henrichsen, Dr. C. B. Raffety, D. C. McKercher and W. H Harris. The body was buried in Lone Fir cemetery.

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATION.—The Odd Fellows of Portland and East Portland have joined for the purpose of having a grand celebration on their sixty ninth anniversary, to consist of a grand parade oration and literary entertainment to occur on the 26th and 27th of April. The general committee of arrangements have secured a reduction on the O R & N., N P and the O & C. railroads, for all Odd Fellows, their families and friends for that occasion, the same to be good from April 24 to April 30 full fare to Portland and one fifth fare return.

INSPECTION AND MUSTER.—The quarterly inspection and muster of the First regiment, O N G., took place at the regimental armory last evening. First there was a dress parade, after which Adjutant General Shoniger reviewed the troops first in a column of companies and then in a column of divisions The muster showed that there were seven field and staff and four non-commissioned officers present The different companies had the following representation A, 37 D 4 E, 42; G, 45; I, 26 K, 49 Total, 262

LIFE SAVING DRILL.—The life saving crew of Fort Canby had a special drill a few days since to test the efficacy of the department A life line was thrown 400 yards across a spar, where a man was stationed who hauled out the hawser, made it fast, and the life car was hauled up to him so that he was taken ashore as it were, in the remarkable short space of four minutes Capt Harris has got his crew down to perfection and can show splendid results whenever occasion offers

FOR OMAHA.—Yesterday Mr W. H. Holcomb general manager of the O R & N Co, received a telegram from President Adams of the Union Pacific, requesting his presence in Omaha. Mr Holcomb left in the afternoon and will meet Mr Adams there The inference is that Mr Adams desires to confer with the Oregon manager on matters connected with the road in general and the joint lease in particular It is thought Mr Holcomb will return within ten days

PLEASED WITH THE SCHOOLS.—Mr I B Gault, city superintendent of the public schools of Pueblo, Colorado, arrived yesterday and is at the St. Charles. During the day he visited the schools with City Superintendent Crawford and was highly pleased The High school building was an agreeable surprise to him and he frankly said that it is the finest building of the kind he has ever seen. He will visit the Sound country before returning home.

THE NORTH BEACH ROAD.—Mr F. E Habersham, of the firm of Hawgood & Habersham, civil engineers, has gone to Ilwaco, W T., to start work on the North Beach railroad, which is to run from Ilwaco to the weather beach, thence to a point on Shoalwater bay, below Oysterville. Everything is ready to commence work the survey having been made three years ago It is the intention to have the road finished to the beach in time for the summer travel

TO BE DISBANDED.—Monday evening Col C. F Beebe commanding the First regiment went to East Portland and questioned the members of Company F, who had assembled in their armory, regarding the disbandment of the company As soon as he settles some little delinquencies with which certain members of the company will be charged he will issue an order formally disbanding the organization It is probable that some of the members will join other companies

EASTER.—People are in the habit of leaving orders for their Easter hats until almost the last day. In behalf of the young ladies in the store Messrs Mellis & Co would request intending purchasers to call as early in the week as possible.

SPRING STYLES.—Have you seen the spring styles in furniture and noise furnishing goods? They are as varied as the colors in Joseph's coat and you can see them all (the styles) at G Shindler & Co's, 105 First street.

FOR PARIS.—Mr H B Litt will leave about June 15 for the gay capital of France to select extreme novelties. He will take orders for pattern cloaks for reliable customers, subject to approval.

SLIGHT COLLISION.—Near Pillar Rock last Sunday morning there was a collision between the Columbia and Idaho, both steamers being bound down the river; says the *Astorian*. The Idaho struck the Columbia about midships on the starboard side, breaking the railing and stanchions on that vessel, the hinges on the Columbia's deck ports raking some copper sheathing off the Idaho, the damage in each case being but a trifle.

FOR GRAY'S HARBOR.—Owing to the non-arrival of the machinery for the steamer Gen. Miles, the trip is postponed until the 31st.

FIRE IN A DWELLING.

THE ROOF OF J. C. MORELAND'S HOUSE BURNED THIS MORNING.

At 12'20 this morning an alarm of fire was turned in from box 32, at Twelfth and Jefferson, caused by fire in the dwelling of Hon. J. C. Moreland, No. 255 Eleventh street. It broke out under the roof in the center of the building and had gained considerable headway when discovered by one of the children who happened to waken. Mr. Moreland is at Salem on legal business. Before the engines arrived, the whole roof was involved, but the department, once on the ground, made short work of the fire. The house was drenched. Most of the down stairs furniture and the library were carried out before any water was thrown

The loss and damage will be between $1000 and $1200. The property is insured in Clayton & Oliver's and F. V Andrews's agencies—in what amount Mrs. Moreland could not say, but probably enough to cover the loss.

Their son, who has been very ill of typhoid fever was moved without exposure or discomfort. The fire was caused by a defective flue

FATAL ACCIDENT

A GERMAN TEAMSTER CRUSHED TO DEATH BENEATH WAGON WHEELS.

William Baesler, a teamster employed by the Portland Macadam & Paving Company, was killed on Seventeenth and Clay streets at 9 30 yesterday morning. He was taking a wagon load of rock down a steep hill, standing up on the load, and in descending he reached forward to fasten the brake, when he lost his footing and fell over, being caught between the hub and a bank which abuts on the road In this position he was dragged about twenty feet and crushed, until finally the hind wheels passed over him, breaking his breast bones, killing him. Some men on the brow of the hill who had seen Baesler drive by standing up in his wagon, became alarmed when they saw the team stand still and the driver invisible. One of the men ran to the spot and found Baesler lying on the ground apparently dead. He summoned his companions and secured medical aid for him but he was past all human help, for he died in less than half an hour after he had been picked up During nearly all that time he was conscious, and appeared to be suffering greatly, without, however, making the fact known by speech.

The body was conveyed to the morgue, but Coroner DeLin decided that an inquest was not necessary. Baesler was a native of Germany, 32 years old, and unmarried.

THE NARROW GAUGE ROAD'S TAXES.

A DECISION THAT FREE O R & N. CO. MUST PAY THIS YEAR'S LEVY.

The Oregonian Railway Company, through its receiver, C N Scott, brought lately in the United States circuit court suit against O R & N Co, to compel the latter to pay taxes levied on the roads and rolling stock of the former in Marion, Linn, Yamhill and Polk counties for 1887, now due and amounting to nearly $9000. The bill alleged that the receipts of the roads were not sufficient to pay the operating expenses and the taxes The O. R. & N. Co. demurred on the ground that the taxes were not due till they became delinquent, on the first Monday in April, and that plaintiff could not maintain suit to receive taxes for one year to be paid, but must sue to oblige the payment of all the taxes arising during the pendency of the lease which runs for ninety nine years.

The court overruled the demurrer and held that the taxes were due from the time the roll was put into the sheriff's hands for collection, and might be collected before they were technically delinquent, by sale of personal property, and that the party was not bound to apply for an order to pay taxes in the future, which were not yet assessed, and which it could not be known whether the O R & N Co. would be called upon to pay or not.

A RICH STRIKE.

ASTONISHING DEVELOPMENT IN THE ARGENTINE MINE, OWNED BY PORTLANDERS

The Murray Sun gives the following particulars in regard to a recent discovery in the Argentine mines, owned by Messrs Knott, Lowndale and others of this city

About 6 o'clock on Thursday evening last the miners in the lower tunnel of the Argentine struck the richest and most remarkable ore find yet discovered in this country and probably in any other It consists of an apparently solid shoot, or, more properly, a bulkhead of gray copper extending from the hanging to the foot wall, a distance of eleven feet. On the foot wall it is concentrated for a distance of four feet into a solid mass of the consistency of blank lead, and so soft and pliable as to be stripped away in sheets or torn off in large blocks, leaving surfaces as smooth and polished as glass. This extraordinary deposit is, of course, of antechamber richness, and the lowest possible estimate of its volume that can be made from the present development gives it at once the character of a veritable bonanza The mine is now owned by the Argentine Mining Company, of Portland, and that city is to be congratulated again upon the great good fortune that seemingly lies in every investment in the mining property of the Coeur d'Alene.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

OFFICE U. S. LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, THIRTEENTH DISTRICT. PORTLAND, OR., March 27, 1888.

The fog signal at Point Robinson, on the eastern extremity of Maury's island, Puget sound, nine miles north of Tacoma, W. T., will not be in operation during the period of seven to nine days from the 30th inst., in order to make necessary repairs. By order of the lighthouse board.

CHAS. P. POWELL, Engineer Thirteenth Lighthouse District.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION TO DAY.

The democratic county convention will meet this morning at 10 o'clock, at the democratic league hall, corner Third and Alder streets, instead of at the court house as originally announced.

EUGENE C. PROTZMAN, Chairman

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria;
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Of all kinds, manufactured from Shepard Gold Medal Twines exclusively by
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STOCKHOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the annual meeting of stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the company, corner of F and Front streets, in the city of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon,
On TUESDAY, the 10th of April, next, at noon, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may legally come before the meeting.
GEO. H. ANDREWS, Acting Secretary
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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

A Republican Convention for Multnomah County is hereby called to meet at the Court House in the City of Portland on Saturday, April 7 1888 at 10 o'clock A M., for the purpose of nominating a full legislative and county ticket, to be voted for at the ensuing June election the selecting of thirty delegates to attend the Republican State Convention to be held April 11, 1888, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it

The committee find it necessary, in order to make a fair apportionment of delegates, based upon the vote cast at the last general election, to have the primary meetings held in the various precincts and voting places in the county, as established at the last election, without reference to any change since made therein by the county court.

For the purpose of electing the delegates primary meetings will be held in the various precincts in the cities of Portland, East Portland, Albina and Sellwood between the hours of 4 o'clock and 7 o'clock P M., and in all other precincts at 1 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, the 4th day of April, 1888.

The convention will consist of seventy one delegates, apportioned as follows:

Albina	2	Powell's Valley	1
Columbia	1	Rooster Rock	1
East Portland—		Sandy	2
Polling place No 1	2	Stanley's Island	1
" No 2	4	St. Johns	1
" No 3	2	Sellwood	1
Fulton	1	South Portland—	
Mount Tabor	2	Polling place No. 1	7
Multnomah	1	" No. 2	5
North Portland—		" No 3	6
Polling place No 1	2	" No 4	6
" No 2	4	" No 5	6
" No 3	5	Willamette	1
" No 4	4	Willamette Slough	1
" No 5	6		

The committee has appointed the following named as judges and clerks to conduct the primary elections:

Albina—H R Wilson and C H Hill judges and A B Stanley clerk.

Columbia—Thos Jewett and M Gilliam judges and C J Reeder clerk.

East Portland—

Polling place No 1—F B Neal and John Hall judges and C F Pipmpton clerk.

Polling place No 2—W F Creitz and Asas Merrick judges and A W Llewellyn clerk.

Polling place No 1—Pembroke Kelly and E J Straight judges and J W Oglebee clerk.

Polling place No 2—S Dickerson and John Slavin judges and Wm Abernethy clerk.

Polling place No 3—E Rudd and H W Prettyman judges and Hoit Scranton clerk

Polling place No 4—Richard Holman and Silvester Hodges and Benj Woodward clerk.

Polling place No 5—D A D Tenney and A R Tannehill judges and H E Lipman clerk.

Powell's Valley—S G Kelly and W H Maxwell judges and P H Monk clerk.

Rooster Rock—Nelson Ross and Fred Emily judges and J Lamontagne clerk.

Sandy—A J Hoyt and H S Stone judges and John Shaver clerk.

South Portland—

Polling place No 1—B B Tuttle and E M Dement judges and John Duff clerk

Polling place No 2—W H Harris and Jas Steele judges and E G Woodcock clerk.

Polling place No 3—B F Cardwell and F N Shurtleff judges and W F Matthews clerk

Polling place No 4—Wm Fleischner and W H Courtney judges and A L Hall clerk.

Polling place No 5—R P Earhart and W S Ward judges and H C Lounsbury clerk

Stanley's Island—Jas Howell and Wm Forrest judges and Geo W Jones clerk

St Johns—B O Severance and John Woodell judges and Frank Lee and clerk

Sellwood—J A Fisher and C E Smith judges and Geo Lorrie clerk

Willamette Slough—Isaac Powell and Isaac Hill judges and S F Scott clerk

Willamette Slough—Commodore Richards and Mark Crandall judges and J M Jones clerk.

The primary elections will be held at the following places

East Portland—

Polling place No 1—Hall of Relief Hook and Ladder Co corner Fourth street and Holladay avenue

Polling place No 2—Hall of Pioneer Engine Co corner Third and Stephens

Polling place No 3—Hall of Grant Engine Co

North Portland—

Polling place No 1—Corner of Fifth and G streets.

Polling place No 2—Corner of Third and G streets.

Polling place No 3—Corner of Third and Ash streets.

Polling place No 4—Washington, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Polling place No 5—Thirteenth and G streets.

South Portland—

Polling place No 1—Carpenter shed Fourth, between Morrison and Yamhill

Polling place No 2—Fire house Second street, between Main and Madison

Polling place No 3—Columbia between First and Front streets.

Polling place No 4—No 51 First.

Polling place No 5—Corner of Fifth and Jefferson streets.

The following precinct officers are also appointed at large from each precinct:

A W WITHEREL	
JOHN KENWORTHY,	
L L LARSON,	
J A BROWN	
JAMES M STOTT,	
WM R SEWALL,	
G H HARRINGTON	

By order of Republican County Committee

CALL FOR A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican Convention for the State of Oregon is called to meet at the city of Portland, Oregon on Wednesday the 11th day of April at 11 o'clock A M. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to wit: Representative in Congress, three Presidential Electors, Supreme Judge and District Officers, and to select six Delegates to attend the National Republican Convention, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention. The Convention will consist of 100 Delegates, apportioned among the several counties as follows:

Baker	3	Lane	10
Benton	7	Linn	10
Clackamas	4	Malheur	3
Clatsop	3	Marion	14
Columbia	4	Multnomah	5
Coos	3	Douglas	3
Crook	2	Polk	6
Curry	1	Tillamook	3
Douglas	5	Umatilla	10
Gilliam	3	Union	8
Grant	3	Wasco	8
Jackson	6	Wallowa	3
Jo Daviess	4	Washington	5
Klamath	2	Yamhill	9
Lake	1		
Total			209

The basis on which at large from each county was allowed one delegate for every 200 votes and one additional delegate for each fraction of 100 votes cast for Congressman at the last general election. The committee recommend that the primaries be held March 31st, and the County Conventions April 4th, unless otherwise ordered by proper county central committee.

I trust that the Republicans of this State without regard to past political affiliations who believe in the American principle of protective tariff and dignifying American labor giving free popular education to the masses and who are effectually protecting all human rights in every section of our common country, and who desire to promote feeling and permanent harmony throughout the State by maintaining a government pledged to these objects and principles, are cordially invited to unite in selecting delegates to the Republican State Convention.

JOSEPH SIMON, Chairman
Portland, Or Feb 24 1888
Republican papers please copy 15t td

DISTRICT OF ALASKA. MARSHAL'S SALE.

11,780 Fur Sealskins.

Whereas, Decrees of forfeiture have been entered in the United States District Court for the District of Alaska in the cases of the United States vs the schooners Dolphin Anna Beck, Grace Ada W P Sayward Annie, Fido L. Ellen, San Jose Allie I Agar Sylvia Handy their boats, tackle, apparel and furniture, together with their cargoes, consisting of

8,934 Fur Sealskins,

A quantity of breech loading rifles and shot guns powder shot and fixed ammunition together with the cargoes of the schooners Alfred Adams Alpha, Lottie Fairfield and Ann Soule consisting of

2,726 Fur Sealskins,

A quantity of spears and gaffs etc all condemned to the use of the United States.

And Whereas, Orders of vendition exponas have been issued from the office of the Clerk of said Court to me directed and delivered ordering the sale of such property, excepting the schooners Dolphin Annie Beck, Grace, Ada, San Jose Ellen Annie and Alfred Algar their boats tackle apparel and furniture

Now, therefore by virtue of said orders, I shall sell at PUBLIC VENDUE in the

Town of Sitka,

On the 16th day of APRIL next or as soon thereafter as the mail steamer shall arrive at Sitka, in said District, and continuing from day to day until sold all of said property not above excepted for as much thereof, for which there may be a market, to the highest and best bidders for cash

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PORTLAND, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1888.

THE LEASE NEGOTIATION.

Referring to Mr Scott's telegram concerning the joint lease negotiation at New York, it may be said that the country will find some assurances in the news that the lease is "the conception and largely the work" of Mr Henry Villard. Confidence in his integrity and in his friendship to our interests is very strong here and there will be general disbelief that he has entered into an engagement designed to damage us. But Mr Villard, like other men, is fallible, and that in which he may see no danger may in fact involve the most serious consequences All men are blinded more or less by self interest and the proposed combination is avowedly for the protection of Mr Villard's investments But his interests are not our interests, and there are no relations between him and us which make it right for him to demand a sacrifice at our hands.

The proposed modifications of the contract, as outlined in Mr Scott's telegram, mitigate but do not remove the legitimate objections to it. By the pledge concerning service and charges at the Columbia river and on the rivers between Portland and Astoria, one of the important objections is removed, but the non-committal talk concerning ore rates from Coeur d'Alene is not satisfactory. For the Columbia river to pass the combination promises nothing save choice of markets without advantage from competition. The promise in the matter of extensions south through Willow creek, Idaho, to Eureka Flat and into the Clearwater country involves no benefit that is not already fairly in sight and sure to come whether the lease is confirmed or not.

In the absence of fuller information there is nothing to do but to wait. This appears to be the attitude of the Portland committee. They seem in fact to have been silenced but not convinced. It is possible that behind this negotiation there are purposes that we can as yet know nothing of. We can afford to wait with some sort of patience, assured by the knowledge that whatever may be the outcome we have in the law and in the legislative power to regulate railroads resources for our own protection. And, further, in the Columbia river we have the means finally of defeating any arrangement whose object or whose effects may be in violation of justice or detrimental to our general interests.

A VERY SUGGESTIVE STATEMENT

The facts concerning the finances of the state penitentiary, contained in a dispatch from Salem, printed yesterday, are worth more than passing notice. Out of $33,000 appropriated by the last legislature for keeping prisoners and the general expenses of the prison for the ensuing two years, $22,761 54 were expended the first year and $27,795 26 were expended up to March 30, 1888, (at which time Superintendent Clow was removed), leaving the sum of $5204 74 of that fund on which to run the penitentiary for nearly ten months to come. The total ordinary expenses of running the penitentiary for the year 1887 were $50,207 21 against $30 088 70 for the year 1886. Total expenditures, including extraordinary expenses for 1887, were $45,040 08

The motive of this statement, which, though coming from Superintendent Downing, is evidently inspired by Gov Pennoyer, is to explain and excuse the action of the latter in dismissing Mr Clow. News papers, both democratic and republican, in various parts of the state, have criticised the governor sharply, and he wishes, evidently, to show that he has not without sufficient and reasonable cause. The statement certainly looks bad for Mr Clow, but it is possible that he in turn may be able to make an explanation I has been reported that Mr Clow was not permitted during his incumbency to exercise the full powers of his office, but that from the beginning he was required to submit to executive dictation. If Mr Clow has any statement to make, the columns of THE OREGONIAN are open to him

At all events, the facts as exposed in the financial statement do not well support the premises of economy made for and by the democratic administration upon its assumption of office. But then Gov Pennoyer is not the first good man who has discovered that "the best-laid plans," etc.

GOOD ADVICE

The return of the engineers of the Santa Fe road to their work, the practical refusal of the Milwaukee & St Paul and the Northwestern roads to strike when their engineers decided to raise "the boycott" on "Q." freight is regarded by the Chicago *Tribune* as leaving the "Q" section of the Brotherhood in a sorry plight. The traffic of the road is in good shape the attempt on the part of the strikers to boycott the road brought them into conflict with the law and public sentiment, the engineers on the other roads recognized the force of law and the common duty of the railroad managers under the law to handle "Q." freight, and it has ceased to be a matter of serious consequence to the C B & Q. whether the strikers give up or continue the strike

The *Tribune* gives the strikers this excellent advice

> As the matter now stands the strikers on the "Q" road if they have the intelligence with which they are credited must be aware that their strike is absolutely dead that they cannot influence any other road to aid in handling its freight and that the pioneers of the other roads however much they may sympathize with them are not disposed to let the original grievance stand away with their sense of fairness while the work and wages They had the Chicago & Northwestern for the Santa Fe and the Burlington and Northern for the Milwaukee & St Paul and the Northwestern to get back to their places with the most liberal concessions while the Q. is left to fight it out alone and helpless to the bitter end unless it too shall come to terms in a few days

A leading grocer's report [illegible] the question "Is this [illegible] Wall street [illegible] of the country [illegible] to make [illegible] to the city merchants [illegible] to display the national ensign [illegible] half mast from sunrise to sunset to-morrow [illegible] last tribute to the memory of C [illegible]

The river and harbor appropriation bill as reported by the committee provides a larger aggregate than any former bill. It is not likely that it will pass congress without material reductions. There is little danger this year that the president will veto the bill, since we are to have a national election next November.

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The Harrisburg *Telegraph* says that Col. Victor E. Piollet, in a recent speech in the Pennsylvania house of representatives, pictured the wrongs of the farmer in the matter of unjust taxation, and among other things said "Why, look at me Only the other day I had to pay school tax, and I haven't got a child in school" Col. Frank Mantor the next day, meeting Col Piollet, said

"I m very glad to meet you Col. Piollet " said Col Mantor I was in the house last night and sat under the drippings of the sanctuary I listened to your speech and as I am a plain spoken man I want to tell you that I differ with you in one part of your argument A decried taxation without representation You said you paid school tax and hadn't a child at school Now I am almost in the same situation but I don t think I pay a poor tax and I haven t a relative in the poorhouse.

ANOTHER ROAD FOR SEATTLE.

Indication of Speedy Connection with the Canadian Pacific.

SEATTLE, March 27.—Papers were signed sealed and delivered this evening by which the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railway acquires control of the recently commenced Seattle & West Coast railroad, the line to be built from Seattle to the Canadian border, to join the Canadian Pacific system. The Lake Shore & Eastern road has strong financial backing in New York and work on the West Coast road will be resumed at once. Within ten days Thomas Earle & Co prominent contractors of the Northwest, will put a large force of men in the field and work will be pushed so that trains will be running to Snohomish the 15th of next May From the point north grading and track laying will be hurried as fast as men and money can do it, and it is anticipated that the line will be finished to the boundary line by the close of the year Such rails are now on hand to complete the road to Snohomish at once and enough have been ordered to lay track from that point on as fast as the contractors prepare the roadbed. A sufficient number of new locomotives and new cars have been ordered by the Lake Shore & Eastern road to operate the new line the moment rails are laid The officials of the road will afford a first-class service and the road will afford a first-class another all rail to Seattle over the line of the East

AN INDIAN INVASION

A Fierce Island Tribe Crosses Over to the Mainland of Sonora.

NOGALES, Ariz., March 2.—Officials of the state of Sonora, Mexico have been notified that the serious an Indian tribe inhabiting Tiburon island in the Gulf of California have crossed over the straits of Infiernillo to Sonora where they are committing depredations on an extensive scale Active Governor Corral is making preparations to dispatch troops to the seat of trouble The Indians number about three hundred and are remarkable for great height all being over six feet. Many claim the Series are cannibals, and as a fact they are the only Indians in North America using poisoned arrows and subsisting upon uncooked food Its size appearance and language they differ from all North American Indians and resemble the Malayans A party of Turks visited Tiburon island some years ago and claimed that they spoke the language of the Turks The Mexicans regard the Series with great fear

THE VULTURE MINE MURDER

One of the Mexicans Killed and the Stolen Bullion Recovered.

PHOENIX, A T March 27.—A dispatch is received by Sheriff Halbert from Deputy Sheriff Murphy and Deputy U S Marshal Smith from their camp at Gila river canal saying the Phoenix murderers of Frisbee and companions, at the Gila river canal camp a few days since. Being told to surrender, the Mexican ran for his pack. The posse fired and killed him. Capt. Gribble's watch and the bullion were recovered. The Mexican broke his horse's leg while crossing the Hassayampa river The Indians trailed him direct to the camp, and the party surrounded him before he was aware of their presence. Three men committed the murder and robbery Nothing is known of the whereabouts of the other two, though it is known that the robbers divided, two going north and one going south. The dead Mexican will be taken to Vultures.

CALIFORNIA.

THE AMERICAN SUGAR REFINERY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—T A. Moore, one of the large stockholders of the American Sugar Refinery when asked to-day if the refinery had closed, said They are only putting in new boilers and will resume work next week. None of the Havemeyers are in the city, but there is Mr. Axword here from New York, who is charged by the passion and who came here for the Havemeyers in regard to the sugar business

"Has the American refinery joined the trust?"

Yes, it has. I suppose the fact is an open secret. The company joined the trust a few weeks ago, when I C Searle of New York, secretary of the trust, was here for several days The purpose of Mr Searle's visit was to make arrangements for the American refinery to join the trust which he did I desire to say that I do not make these statements officially

PERSONAL AND GENERAL NOTES

SAN FRANCISCO March 27.—Fred J Donahoe, a business man of Spokane Falls is in town

W R. Hearst proprietor and editor of the San Francisco *Examiner*, has returned from a trip to the East

Tyler Woodward and family arrived yesterday, and are staying at the Occidental.

General Frank Wells of Stockton of the Southern Pacific, returned to day from Lincoln Neb where he has been for two months attending to cases there before the Interstate commission.

Three Italians of the Azores Islands all of whom arrived in America before they reached the age of 18 were admitted to citizenship in the United States district court this morning

WHO HE WAS.

SAN FRANCISCO March 27.—An informant in dividual who signs himself Rev E H Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Beaver Creek Or was sent to the poor house yesterday

"I said he has disgraced all the cloth of the world is near at hand and in order to give fair and prompt warning to the people of the world to settle up their business and be ready for the millenium he left his church to go to San Francisco where he might better publish the fact properly through the medium of the metropolitan press Unfortunately, however he has been attacked by asthma and poverty and concludes that for the present the county infirmary is the best place for him

THE INTERNATIONAL GRANT

SAN DIEGO, March 27.—Hon Sanchez Facio, member of the Mexican congress, with a railroad commission of government engineers and the inspector of colonies is now in San Diego en route for Lower California to further investigate the work done by the International company towards complying with the terms of the contract with the Mexican government whereby they received a concession of about eighteen million acres of land In an interview this morning Senor Facio said he found that the spirit of the concession had been violated by the company's speculation in lands instead of colonizing them

CLEARANCE REFUSED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Clearance of the Oceanic Company's steamer Australia for Honolulu has been delayed to-day on account of the discovery that the vessel had carried twenty three more passengers than allowed by law on her last voyage from the islands. The custom house authorities refused to clear her until some provision was made insuring payment of the penalty if the courts would award it. The agents of the company executed a bond guaranteeing payment of any penalty, and the steamer was allowed to clear

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The unofficial statement is made here to-night that the visit of Wm D English, chairman of the democratic state committee and A C Paulsell also a member of the committee, to Sacramento a few days ago had practically resulted in the capital city foregoing its claims this year to the honor of holding the convention and that Los Angeles will get it. Behind the understanding is a tacit agreement that the state convention of 1889 will meet in Sacramento

AS A LAST TRIBUTE

SAN FRANCISCO March 27.—The chamber of commerce at the board of trade [illegible] have requested all of the city merchants to request them to display the national ensign at half mast from sunrise to sunset to-morrow as a last tribute to the memory of C [illegible] the late Vice President of the United States

SECTIONAL FEELINGS

SAN FRANCISCO March [illegible] Several cars laden with [illegible] of red [illegible] passed through this city on their way to Oakland from Portland [illegible] on which [illegible] the [illegible] were [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL ON 4th PAGE.

RETURNED FROM AUSTRALIA.—Mr. J. H. Smith, of the firm of Hale & Smith, who left here last November for a visit to the Australian colonies, has returned. He visited Sydney, Melbourne and other cities in Australia, and also New Zealand. He says these colonies are prospering, and times are very lively there. He saw a lot sold on Collins street, Melbourne, for $16,000 a front foot. Mr. Smith has traveled extensively and is familiar with every portion of the United States, and he has come back here to stay. He already owns a large amount of property in the vicinity of this city, and since his return has purchased the interest of Mr. J. L. Wakefield in the tract they recently bought from the water company, at the northeast corner of the city. Mr. Smith will erect a handsome residence on his property on top of Mt. Tabor this summer, to cost about $15,000. He has every confidence in the future of this city, and says that property, notwithstanding the recent advance, is cheaper here than in any other city which has the same prospects ahead of it.

HIGH PRICE FOR APPLES.—Apples are apples now, a box of good ones being worth as much as a box of oranges. There are but few apples left in this state. Yesterday four boxes of "Jonathans" brought in by a farmer, sold for $2 75 per box. This is a variety not common here, and is a good keeper, and orchardists should make a note of this fact. It is seldom that apples are imported here from California, but a day or two since twenty-five boxes were sent up from San Francisco, which sold readily at $2 50 per box, and more could have been disposed of at the same price. They were Yellow Newtowns and Pearmains. The former were as juicy and fresh looking as when first picked, but the Pearmains were somewhat shriveled, though sound. Farmers should pay more attention to long-keeping apples. A few hundred boxes of nice Yellow Newtowns now would buy frocks for all the children, and a dress for their mother beside.

NEW SALMON AND FRUIT CANNERY.—Messrs. Everding & Farrell are fitting up a cannery at Five Mile creek, just above The Dalles, where salmon will be canned in the season and fruit and vegetables in the fall. The establishment is furnished with all modern appliances and will this year pack in all about 50,000 cases. Tomatoes sufficient for 15,000 cases have been contracted for. Sioux corn has been imported from the East and given out to farmers as an experiment, and if it succeeds well a large lot of corn will be canned. There will be a lot of peas saved for canning there and plenty of pears, peaches and other fruits are grown in that section. Every one will be pleased to mark the growth of the fruit canning industry in this section.

THE POTATO MARKET.—New potatoes from California are in the market. The price of old potatoes has dropped to 50 cents a sack and quotations from San Francisco yesterday would not justify dealers here in paying more than 40 cents a sack for Garnet Chilis for shipment. There are a good many potatoes in the country which have been held for high prices. By thus holding them farmers will lose considerable, for potatoes were a dollar a sack not long since. However, there is lots of money in raising potatoes at 50 cents a sack. Farmers should not fail to plant plenty of them this season, for there are many people coming here this year and there is likely to be a good market for produce of all kinds.

DECLINED TO CONTRIBUTE.—Recently G. W. McCoy and Richard Clinton made arrangements to layout a baseball ground in Stephens addition to East Portland, and asked the Morrison Street Bridge Company to contribute $500 to the purpose, believing the bridge would reap a harvest in fares. Yesterday the directors of the bridge company met and declined to contribute $500 or any other sum. However the proposition is still open for discussion. The ground for the denial is that the proposed baseball park is a mile from the East Portland approach to the bridge; also a considerable distance beyond C street, to where the track for the bridge Company's railway has been laid.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.—This morning the democrats of Multnomah county will hold their county convention for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention, which meets at Pendleton next Tuesday, April 3. Last night a meeting of the delegates was held at Schneider's hall. What transpired is not known, as the doors were not open except to the elect. After adjournment one of the delegates informed an OREGONIAN reporter that there was nothing except an informal conference relative to the work of to-day; that everything was harmonious in a remarkable degree, and that a motion to adjourn was carried unanimously.

COURT OF DISCIPLINE.—The court of discipline of the First regiment held a meeting Monday evening, Lieut.-Col. O. Summers presiding, and tried sixty-eight members on charges of absence from regimental and battalion drills. The court consists of Lieut.-Col. Summers, Maj. H. C. Johnson and Capt. L. O. Farrar of Company G. At a previous session, two weeks ago, sixty-three men were tried and disposed of. Except when a valid excuse is given the offender is fined. If the fine is not paid within ten days the law provides that the matter shall be given in the hands of a justice of the peace. Happily no such action has yet been found necessary in the First regiment.

DIVORCE MATTERS.—The lawyer who drew up the papers in the divorce suit of Hattie Sykes vs. Charles Sykes was greatly surprised when he arrived at his office yesterday and found, instead of a fat fee, a note from Hattie's husband to the effect that they had kissed and made up, and Mrs. Sykes would leave town. In the suit of Mrs. Clayson vs. Edward Clayson, defendant's demurrer to the complaint was filed in the state circuit court yesterday. These parties have been married for 24 years, and are sensible and intelligent people, and it is a pity they could not follow the example set by the couple above mentioned.

IN HONOR OF THE DEAD CHIEF JUSTICE.—Yesterday afternoon, the committee appointed by the bar of the United States circuit court, consisting of Col. W. R. Effinger, U. S. District Attorney McArthur, Judge E. D. Shattuck, Judge L. B. Stearns and Mr. Edward N. Deady, met and drafted appropriate resolutions upon the death of Chief Justice Waite, which they will present in court at 10 o'clock this morning. Brief remarks will be made by Judge Matthew P. Deady, Judge George H. Williams, Judge L. L. McArthur and others.

FUNERAL OF CONDUCTOR COLBURN.—The funeral of Conductor Abner K. Colburn took place from his late home in East Portland yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Knights Templar; Washington lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. also participated. Rev. Mr. Staver officiated. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Capt. George Pease, B. F. Goodwin, L. C. Henrichsen, Dr. C. L. Rafferty, D. C. McKercher and W. H. Harris. The body was buried in Lone Fir cemetery.

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATION.—The Odd Fellows of Portland and East Portland have joined for the purpose of having a grand celebration on their sixty-ninth anniversary, to consist of a grand parade, oration and literary entertainment, occur on the 26th and 27th of April. The general committee of arrangements have secured a reduction on the O. R. & N., N. P. and the O. & C. railroads, for all Odd Fellows, their families and friends for that occasion, the same to be good from April 24 to April 28; full fare to Portland and one-fifth fare return.

INSPECTION AND MUSTER.—The quarterly inspection and muster of the first regiment, O. N. G., took place at the regimental armory last evening. First there was a dress parade, after which Adjutant-General Shofner reviewed the troops, first in a column of companies and then in a column of divisions. The muster showed that there were seven officers and four non-commissioned officers present. The different companies had the following present: Allen A, 37; D, 41; E, 42; G, 45; I, 55; K, 40. Total, 262.

LIFE-SAVING DRILL.—The life-saving crew at Fort Canby had a special drill a few days since to test the efficacy of the department. A life line was thrown 100 yards across a spar, where a man was stationed who hauled out the hawser, made it fast, and the life-car was hauled out to him so that he was taken ashore, as it were, in the remarkable short space of four minutes. Capt. Harris has got his crew down to perfection and can show splendid results whenever occasion offers.

FOR OMAHA.—Yesterday Mr. W. H. Hobart, general manager of the O. R. & N. Co., received a telegram from President Adams of the Union Pacific, requesting his presence in Omaha. Mr. Hobart left in the afternoon and will meet Mr. Adams there. The inference is that Mr. Adams desires to confer with the Oregon manager on matters connected with the road in general and the joint lease in particular. It is thought Mr. Holcomb will return within ten days.

PLEASED WITH THE SCHOOLS.—Mr. F. B. Gault, city superintendent of the public schools of Pueblo, Colorado, arrived yesterday and is at the St. Charles. During the day he visited the schools with City Superintendent Crawford and was highly pleased. The High school building was an agreeable surprise to him and he frankly said that it is the finest building of the kind he has ever seen. He will visit the Sound country before returning home.

THE NORTH BEACH ROAD.—Mr. F. E. Habersham, of the firm of Hawgood & Habersham, civil engineers, has gone to Ilwaco, W. T., to start work on the North Beach railroad, which is to run from Ilwaco to the weather beach, thence to a point on Shoalwater bay, below Oysterville. Everything is ready to commence work, the survey having been made three years ago. It is the intention to have the road finished to the beach in time for the summer travel.

TO BE DISBANDED.—Monday evening Col. C. F. Beebe, commanding the First regiment, went to East Portland and questioned the members of Company F, who had assembled in their armory, regarding the disbandment of the company. As soon as he settles some little delinquencies with which certain members of the company will be charged he will issue an order formally disbanding the organization. It is probable that some of the members will join other companies.

EASTER.—People are in the habit of leaving orders for their Easter hats until almost the last day. In behalf of the young ladies in the store Messrs. Mellis & Co. would request intending purchasers to call as early in the week as possible.

SPRING STYLES.—Have you seen the spring styles in furniture and house furnishing goods? They are as varied as the colors in Joseph's coat, and you can suit them all (the styles) at G. Shindler & Co.'s, 106 First street.

FOR PARIS.—Mr. H. B. Litt will leave about June 16 for the gay capital of France to select extreme novelties. He will take orders for pattern cloaks for reliable customers, subject to approval.

SLIGHT COLLISION.—Near Pillar Rock last Sunday morning there was a collision between the Columbia and Idaho, both steamers being bound down the river; says the *Astorian*. The Idaho struck the Columbia about midships on the starboard side, breaking the railing and stanchions on that vessel, the hinges on the Columbia's deck ports raking some copper sheathing off the Idaho, the damage in each case being but a trifle.

FOR GRAY'S HARBOR.—Owing to the non-arrival of the machinery for the steamer Gen. Miles, the trip is postponed until the 31st.

FIRE IN A DWELLING.

THE ROOF OF J. C. MORELAND'S HOUSE BURNED THIS MORNING.

At 12:20 this morning an alarm of fire was turned in from box 32, at Twelfth and Jefferson, caused by fire in the dwelling of Hon. J. C. Moreland, No. 285 Eleventh street. It broke out under the roof in the center of the building and had gained considerable headway when discovered by one of the children who happened to waken. Mr. Moreland is at Salem on legal business. Before the engines arrived, the whole roof was involved, but the department, once on the ground, made short work of the fire. The house was drenched. Most of the down stairs furniture and the library were carried out before any water was thrown.

The loss and damage will be between $1000 and $1200. The property is insured in Clayton & Oliver's and F. V. Andrews's agencies—in what amount Mrs. Moreland could not say, but probably enough to cover the loss.

Their son, who has been very ill of typhoid fever, was moved without exposure or discomfort. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A GERMAN TEAMSTER CRUSHED TO DEATH BENEATH WAGON WHEELS.

William Baesler, a teamster employed by the Portland Macadam & Paving Company, was killed on Seventeenth and Clay streets at 9:30 yesterday morning. He was taking a wagon load of rock down a steep hill, standing up on the load, and in descending he reached forward to fasten the brake, when he lost his footing and fell over, being caught between the hub and a bank which abuts on the road. In this position he was dragged about twenty feet and crushed, until finally the hind wheels passed over him, breaking his breast bones, killing him. Some men on the crew of the hill who had seen Baesler drive by standing up in his wagon, became alarmed when they saw the team stand still and the driver invisible. One of the men ran to the spot and found Baesler lying on the ground apparently dead. He summoned his companions and secured surgical aid for him, but he was past all human help, for he died in less than half an hour after he had been picked up. During nearly all that time he was conscious, and appeared to be suffering greatly, without, however, making the fact known by speech.

The body was conveyed to the morgue, but Coroner Pelan decided that an inquest was not necessary. Baesler was a native of Germany, 32 years old, and unmarried.

THE NARROW GAUGE ROAD'S TAXES.

A DECISION THAT THE O. R. & N. CO. MUST PAY THIS YEAR'S LEVY.

The Oregonian Railway Company, through its receiver, C. N. Scott, brought lately in the United States circuit court a suit against the O. R. & N. Co. to compel the latter to pay taxes levied on the roads and rolling stock of the former in Marion, Lane, Yamhill and Polk counties for 1887, now due and amounting to nearly $6000. The bill alleged that the receipts of the roads were not sufficient to pay the operating expenses and the taxes. The O. R. & N. Co. demurred on the ground that the taxes were not due till they became delinquent, on the first Monday in April, and that plaintiff could not maintain suit to require taxes for one year to be paid, but must sue to oblige the payment of all the taxes arising during the tenancy of the lease, which runs for ninety-nine years.

The court overruled the demurrer and held that the taxes were due from the time the roll was put into the sheriff's hands for collection, and might be collected before they were technically delinquent, by sale of personal property, and that the party was not bound to apply for an order to pay taxes in the future, which were not yet assessed, and which it could not be known whether the O. R. & N. Co. would be called upon to pay or not.

A RICH STRIKE.

ASTONISHING DEVELOPMENT IN THE ARGENTINE MINE, OWNED BY PORTLANDERS.

The Murray *Sun* gives the following particulars in regard to a recent discovery in the Argentine mine, owned by Messrs. Knott, Lowndale and others of this city:

About 6 o'clock on Thursday evening last the miners in the lower tunnel of the Argentine struck the richest and most remarkable ore that has yet discovered in this country and probably in any other. It consists of an apparently solid shoot, or, more properly, a bulkhead of gray copper extending from the hanging to the foot wall, a distance of eleven feet. On the foot wall it is concentrated for a distance of four feet into a solid mass of the consistency of black lead, and so soft and pliable as to be stripped away in sheets or torn off in little blocks, leaving surfaces as smooth and polished as glass. This extraordinary deposit is, of course, of astonishing richness, and the lowest possible estimate of its volume that can be made from the present development gives it at once the character of a veritable bonanza. The mine is owned by the Argentine Mining Company, of Portland, and that city is to be congratulated again upon the great good fortune that seems to bless its every investment in the mining property of the Coeur d'Alene.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

OFFICE U. S. LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, THIRTEENTH DISTRICT, PORTLAND, OR., March 27, 1888.

The fog signal at Point Robinson, on the eastern extremity of Maury's island, Puget sound, nine miles north of Tacoma, W. T., will not be in operation during the period of seven to ten days from the 30th inst., in order to make necessary repairs. By order of the lighthouse board.

CHAS. P. POWELL, Engineer Thirteenth Lighthouse District.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION TO-DAY.

The democratic county convention will meet this morning at 10 o'clock, at the democratic league hall, corner Third and Alder streets, instead of at the court house as originally announced.

EUGENE C. FROTZMAN, Chairman.

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THE BOARD OF PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISsioners is ready to receive sealed proposals for furnishing and putting in position the elevator in the Capitol. Bids must be received by noon of said Court, on which day specifications, information to be obtained from W. D. Fuxe, architect, Salem. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Bids opened at 10 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, April 3, 1888. SYLVESTER PENNOYER, GEO. W. McBRIDE, G. W. WEBB, Board of Commissioners.
Attest: WM. A. MUNLEY, Clerk of Board.
OREGON & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD CO.
Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.
STOCKHOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the annual meeting of stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the company, corner of Front and First streets, in the city of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, **On TUESDAY, the 10th of April, next,** at noon, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may legally come before the meeting.
GEO. H. ATKINSON, Acting Secretary.
Portland, Or., March 10, 1888. 15mtfm

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Republican Convention for Multnomah County is hereby called to meet at the Court House in the City of Portland, on Saturday, April 7, 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a full legislative and county ticket, to be voted for at the ensuing June election, the selection of thirty delegates to attend the Republican State Convention, to be held April 11, 1888, and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The Convention will consist of 59 Delegates, apportioned among the several precincts as follows:

Albina	2	Powell's Valley	1
Columbia	1	Rooster Rock	1
East Portland—		Sandy	2
Polling place No. 1	2	Sauvie's Island	1
" " No. 2	4	St. Johns	4
" " No. 3	2	Sellwood	1
Fulton	1	South Portland—	
Grant Tabor	2	Polling place No. 1	7
Multnomah	1	" " No. 2	5
North Portland—		" " No. 3	5
Polling place No. 1	2	" " No. 4	5
" " No. 2	2	" " No. 5	6
" " No. 3	5	Willamette	1
" " No. 4	4	Willamette Slough	1
" " No. 5	6		

The committee has appointed the following named as Judges and clerks to conduct the primary elections:

Albina—H. R. Wilson and C. H. Hill judges and A. B. Maxley clerk.

Columbia—Thos. Jewett and M. Gillihan judges and L. J. Isseler clerk.

East Portland—

Polling place No. 1—F. R. Neal and John Hall judges and C. F. Plympton clerk.

Polling place No. 2—W. F. Creitz and Ross Merrick judges and A. W. Llewelly clerk.

Polling place No. 3—Penumtha Kelly and E. J. Malone judges and J. W. Ogilbee clerk.

Fulton—J. S. Dickerson and John Slavin judges and Wm. Abernethy clerk.

Grant Tabor—J. B. Bathhon and H. W. Prettyman judges and Bon Struble clerk.

Multnomah—C. Hamilton and Earnest Gose judges and L. Jones clerk.

North Portland—

Polling place No. 1—W. W. Spaulding and J. P. Gates judges and Chas. Jones clerk.

Polling place No. 2—Henry Stuart and E. C. Hughes judges and Henry McCracken clerk.

Polling place No. 3—Frank Broomhead and Frank Bonnell judges and H. Ellis clerk.

Polling place No. 4—Edward Holman and J. Silvertooth judges and Benj. Wood clerk.

Polling place No. 5—M. Dolan and A. H. Tanner judges and B. E. Lappinott clerk.

Powell's Valley—S. G. Reed and W. H. Maxwell, judges and F. B. Kenny clerk.

Rooster Rock—Nelson Ross and Fred Emily judges and J. Latourette clerk.

Sandy—A. J. Hoyt and H. S. Stone judges and John Shoveer clerk.

South Portland—

Polling place No. 1—B. B. Tuttle and R. M. Dement judges and John Hall clerk.

Polling place No. 2—W. H. Harris and Jas. Steele judges and H. C. Wood clerk.

Polling place No. 3—H. P. Cardwell and F. N. Shurtleff judges and W. F. Matthews clerk.

Polling place No. 4—Wm. Fleisher and W. H. Connley judges and A. Cousins clerk.

Polling place No. 5—R. F. Earhart and W. S. Ward judges and D. C. Loughary clerk.

Sellwood—Jehu Fouts and Wm. Forrest judges and Geo. W. Jones clerk.

St. Johns—H. O. Severance and John Wendell judges and Frank Cooper clerk.

Sellwood—J. A. Fisher and S. F. Smith judges and Geo. Lorrs clerk.

Willamette Slough—Penn. Powell and Isaac Hill judges and S. F. Smith clerk.

Willamette Slough—Commodore Richards and Mark Cranfill judges and J. M. Jay clerk.

The primary elections will be held at the following places:

East Portland—

Polling place No. 1—Hall of Relief Hook and Ladder Co. corner Fourth street and Holladay avenue.

Polling place No. 2—Hall of Pioneer Engine Co. corner Third and J streets.

Polling place No. 3—Hall of Great Engine Co.

North Portland—

Polling place No. 1—Corner of Fifth and G streets.

Polling place No. 2—Corner of Third and C streets.

Polling place No. 3—Corner of Third and Ash streets.

Polling place No. 4—Washington, between Fourth and Fifth Base lines.

Polling place No. 5—Thirteenth and Gantenbein.

South Portland—

Polling place No. 1—Corporation shed, Fourth, between Morrison and Yamhill.

Polling place No. 2—Ice house, Seeded street, between Main and Madison.

Polling place No. 3—Columbia, between First and Front streets.

Polling place No. 4—No. 81 South First st.

Polling place No. 5—Corner of Elevenths and Jefferson streets.

In all other precincts at the usual places of voting.

A. W. OTHERED,
JOHN KENWORTHY,
J. CARSON,
J. A. STRONG,
JAMES M. MOTT,
WM. R. SEWALL,
E. HARTMAN,
Republican County Committee.

CALL FOR A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican Convention for the State of Oregon is called to meet at the city of Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to wit: Representative in Congress, three Presidential Electors, Supreme Judge and District Officers, and to select six Delegates to attend the National Republican Convention, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention. The Convention will consist of 320 Delegates, apportioned among the several counties as follows:

Baker	2	Klamath	2
Benton	7	Lake	2
Clackamas	10	Lane	10
Clatsop	4	Linn	10
Columbia	2	Malheur	2
Coos	4	Marion	10
Crook	2	Multnomah	15
Curry	2	Polk	6
Douglas	5	Sherman	3
Gilliam	2	Tillamook	2
Grant	2	Umatilla	6
Harney	2	Union	6
Jackson	6	Wallowa	2
Josephine	3	Wasco	5
Lake	2	Yamhill	6
Total			159

The committee has apportioned the delegates from each county on the basis of one delegate for every 100 votes and one for a fraction over 50 votes cast for Hon. Joseph Simon for Congress at the last general election. The committee recommend that the primaries be held on March 31, and the County Conventions on April 4th, or as near thereto as may be ordered by the proper county committees.

Republican electors and voters of the State, without regard to past differences, are cordially invited to join in the American principles of protective tariff and dignifying American labor, a sound free, popular education to ran nassure of the future, impartial suffrage and human rights in every section of our common country, and who desire to promote friendly feeling and permanent harmony throughout the United States by maintaining a government pledged to these objects and principles, are cordially invited to unite in selecting delegates to the Republican State Convention.

JOSEPH SIMON, Chairman.
Portland, Or., Feb. 24, 1888. 15d 2d
Republican papers please copy.

DISTRICT OF ALASKA. MARSHAL'S SALE.

11,720 Fur Sealskins.

Whereas, Decrees of forfeiture have been entered in the United States District Court for the District of Alaska, in the cases of the United States vs. the schooners Dolphin, Anna Beck, Grace, Ada W. P. Sayward, Arnie, Lily L. Eden, Sea Bird, Allie I. Algar, Sylvia Handy, their boats, tackle, apparel and furniture, together with their cargoes, consisting of

8,934 Fur Sealskins,

A quantity of land otter skins, beaver and otter skins, powder, shot and fixed ammunition, together with the cargoes of the schooners Alfred Adams, Alpha, Lottie Fairfield, Kate and Ann, consisting of

2,786 Fur Sealskins,

A quantity of guns, ammunition, etc., all condemned to the use of the United States.

And Whereas, Orders of vendition and exponas have been issued from the office of the said Court, in me directed and delivered, ordering the sale of such property, excepting the schooners Dolphin, Annie Beck, Grace, Ada, Sea Bird, Lottie, Annie and Allie I. Algar, their boats, tackle, apparel and furniture.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said decrees and orders, I shall sell at PUBLIC VENDUE, at the

Town of Sitka,

On the 18th day of April next, at 12 noon thereafter as the mail steamer shall arrive at Sitka, in said District, and continuing from day to day until sold, all of said property and other property of the like kind, for which there may be a market, to the highest and best bidders, for cash.

BARTON ATKINS, U. S. Marshal.
Dated, Sitka, February 20th, 1888. 2m 10tf

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OREGON HUMANE SOCIETY.

President Eliot Reports Favorably on Its Effective Work.

A Tribute to Henry Bergh—Many Young Converts to the "Gospel of Kindness to Every Living Creature."—Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Humane Society was held in the chapel of the Unitarian church last evening, Rev. T. L. Eliot, presi dent, in the chair.

The following annual report of the president was read:

PRESIDENT ELIOT'S REPORT.

"He who feels contempt for any living thing hath faculties which he hath never used."—Wordsworth.

It is the present custom of the Oregon Humane Society to hold two public meetings annually. The anniversary exercises, in which the scholars of the public schools take part, will be celebrated April 20. The present is the annual meeting, appointed by the constitution for the election of officers, reading of reports and the transaction of other business.

As president of the society I have to say that the regular meetings of the executive committee have been held, at each of which the quarterly reports of special police agent, Capt. Felix Martin, has been received and discussed, and all measures taken for the prevention of humane treatment or prosecution of offenders. The sanitary influences of having one officer of police detailed by the city to devote part of his time to the condition of animals, driven or in transit, is felt not only on our street docks, lines of car travel, etc., but far out into the country and along the railways and river routes. If fewer cases of warnings and arrests are reported, it may be fairly imputed to the fact that public opinion has expanded and proprieties of every kind to brute creatures are decreasing, although population, both of men and "brutes" is increasing.

The society regards with pride the work of humane education which it has inaugurated among the children of this and other communities. There is not a scholar in the public school who is not directly instructed in the duty of kindness to animals and every living thing—the harmless beast, bird or insect. We are informed that the influence of the 100 copies of the periodical called *Our Dumb Animals* distributed during the year among the schools by the society as minor prizes, has been very great. These monthly papers have entered 100 homes, and probably have reached, directly and indirectly, 1000 constant readers throughout the year. A community in which the attention of the rising generation is thus held and educated to sentiments and actions of mercy, cannot fail of reaping a wide harvest in the improved character of its citizens of every rank.

It is a fact of psychological interest that the first occasions arising in a child's life, when his action is comparatively unrestrained, are in his relations to domestic animals, birds and living things that the child can use or torture. Let him play the tyrant over them and the type is early set in the brain and mind, through which, in the man or woman, caprice and heartlessness towards suffering of any kind, becomes prevalent. The criminal nature has often found the first field for development in the torture or wanton treatment of animals. On the other hand, the early impressions of humanity, encouraged by our societies, bands of mercy and prize readings, cannot fail to lessen the "inhumanities of man to man that make the whole world mourn."

I will remind the public that the usefulness of the society depends upon the fidelity, not only of its officers, but of its membership at large and the co-operation of business men, transportation companies, and especially of religious teachers, the schools and the press. The papers of the city are relied on to scatter information, and we acknowledge the generous hospitality extended us by the leading dailies of this city. The membership fee in the society is $1 annually, and the yearly renewal of this small sum, we trust will not be grudged by any citizen called on. The list should be extended until at least 500 names are secured. The executive committee has in contemplation work that depends upon an increased treasury. The services of the committee and officers are of course voluntary and every dollar contributed is expended directly in promoting the objects of the society. We also stand ready to attend to cases of cruelty to children, should our co-operation be needed, and such a month passed without action in this direction. The headquarters of the society continues with our efficient and earnest corresponding secretary, Mr. W. T. Shahahan at No. 53 Third street.

In conclusion let me state that the interest in the work of humane societies is increasing in every part of our country. They are regarded as valuable auxiliaries to good government, health and public morals. The annual conventions attract wide attention and legislatures furnish our societies heartiest co-operation, and in some states large sums are given as endowments or by will to further their active work. And the whole world to-day pauses to honor the name, which for twenty-two years has stood at the head of this "gospel of kindness to every living creature"—the name and memory of Henry Bergh. It was through him chiefly that the truth has been vindicated in America that the brute creation has rights which every man is bound to respect, and that laws protecting animals are on the statute book of every State in the Union. This society joins its sister organizations throughout the land in honoring his name and deploring his loss to the cause of humanity.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the President and Members of the Oregon Humane Society: I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report for the fiscal year ending March 27, 1888, giving a statement of the various cases reported to the society during the past year, as fully as have been investigated and disposed of by correspondence with the circumstances and evidence

Cases to children	15
" cruelly beaten	5
" overloaded	41
" worked with galled backs	9
" overdriven	40
" insufficiently shod	12
" worked in a sickly condition	13
Fowls and birds killed by boys	23
" shooting swallows' nests containing young	1
Small animals wantonly tortured	19
Poultry cruelly carried or confined	80
"	
Total cases	218

Of these the offenders in thirteen of the above complaints were convicted and fined. Advice was given in 250 cases. Animals humanely killed, 12; visits to markets, 218; visits to slaughter-houses, 32.

In conclusion with the above, we desire here to express our appreciation of the services rendered the society by officer Felix Martin, who has ever been prompt and faithful in the investigation of cases placed in his hands.

To our president, Rev. T. L. Eliot, our society is greatly indebted for much valuable time given to the cause, and for his wise counsel and genuine zeal which he has manifested in all departments of the work. Very respectfully submitted.

W. T. SHANAHAN.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Appended is an epitome of the report of James Steel, treasurer:

Balance on hand last year	$290 74
Receipts from all sources	58 36
Total	$349 09
Total expenditures	54 70
Balance March 27, 1888	$294 39

ANNUAL ELECTION.

The officers of the society given below, were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. T. L. Eliot; vice-president, I. A. Macrum; recording secretary, George H. Himes; corresponding secretary, W. T. Shanahan; treasurer, James Steel.

The terms of Miss Ella C. Sabin and Mr. C. H. Woodard, of the executive committee having expired, they were re-elected.

The anniversary exercises will take place April 20. An interesting programme is in preparation for the occasion.

THE EAST SIDE.

What has become of the scheme to build a hotel on J street?

The engineer of Hogue's "swill" is laid up with an "ice disposition."

The street cars were running up and down Fifth street all day yesterday.

The democratic club will hold a meeting this evening in Hall & Stott's hall.

Mr. Joseph Burkhard, of this city, has invested $30,000 in South Portland property.

It is stated that the prohibitionists of East Portland will organize next Friday night.

Mr. A. H. Breyman, banker, of East Portland, is in Prineville, east of the mountains, on business.

A barge load of sand has been received as the incline at the foot of M street. It will be quickly used up on the new buildings about the city.

Elder J. W. Webb, of Salem, will speak on prohibition in East Portland Friday evening in the W. C. T. U. hall; in Albina, Monday, April 2; in Sellwood, Tuesday, April 3. He will also address the citizens of Mt. Tabor Thursday evening.

The grounds for the baseball players are being gotten in shape for the season in the southern part of the city. Yesterday the directors of the Willamette Bridge Company were considering the expediency of voting a subsidy to improve the grounds. It is not known what was done. When the season opens the grounds will draw a large crowd and the street car line will reap a large profit.

Quite a serious runaway happened out at Fairview Saturday evening. A young man named Bert Hoyt was driving home from the spelling school with a young lady, when a man named Townsend, on horseback, ran into Hoyt's team, causing them to run away. Hoyt and the young lady were both thrown out and considerably injured. The buggy could have been gathered up and carried home in a basket after the accident.

BENTON COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

CORVALLIS, March 28.

The democratic convention for Benton county met in this city Saturday and the following ticket was nominated:

Representatives—T. W. B. Smith, M. M. Davis.
Commissioners—S. A. Logan, Caleb Davis.
Clerk—No nomination.
Sheriff—Wm. Mackey.
Treasurer—M. S. Neuman.
Superintendent of Schools—J. J. Bryan.
Assessor—E. Skiplon.
Surveyor—A. J. Porter.

DRAGGED TO DEATH.

A few days ago, near Fossil, a young man named Nat McEwin met with a fearful death. He was leading a fractious horse by a rope which was attached to the bridle and was twisted round his wrist. While passing the corral the brute took fright at some posts that were resting in an upright position close by, and thisannoyed McEwin, who jerked the animal pretty roughly, causing the horse to start forward with a sudden movement, which of course pulled McEwin off his feet and dashed him violently to the ground, fracturing his neck and shoulder. The horse then ran, dragging the deceased after him and kicking him desperately in the head and face. After careering over the ground for some time, the horse made for a gulch, and would have jumped across it but for a bush which detained the rope and the unfortunate man, and at once stopped the horse. McEwin was quite dead, and his face was horribly mutilated, the features being unrecognizable.

AN UNPLEASANT VISIT.

THE LEPERS AT THE POOR FARM, COMPLAINING OF HUNGER, COME TO TOWN.

Late last evening the whole band of lepers, some ten or twelve in number, who have quarters on the poor farm, stole away and came into town to levy contributions from their countrymen. The miserable creatures were corralled in the jose house by special policeman Nash, and an effort made to get the Chinese merchants to contribute enough to induce them to go back. They came in here during the Chinese New Year and were given a lot of money and provisions to go back. Last night they demanded $200. This the merchants refused to give, saying if they did the lepers would be back again next week and want more. It was proposed to give them a few sacks of rice, etc., and if they would not accept this to pack them in wagons and send them back.

Chief of Police Parrish ordered them to move on, but they refused, and as he had no place to stow them, conciliatory measures had to be resorted to. They complained that they never had enough food given them and they were always hungry; that one of their number died three days ago and had not yet been buried. The chief promised to send them a supply of food to-day and to lay their complaints of neglect before the county court for investigation. Under these promises the lepers started back to the poorhouse afoot, the chief and policeman Nash giving them escort as far as Twelfth and Jefferson.

Several Chinese merchants late last night expressed willingness to contribute money, food and clothing to their hapless countrymen if assurance were given that they would be kept upon the farm. Some effective measures should be taken to prevent these lepers from making their periodical visits to the city.

PERSONAL.

Wm. Strey is confined to his home seriously ill.

Mr. Van B. DeLashmutt was in Chicago yesterday.

Joe D. Meyer returned yesterday from San Francisco

J. McGuire returned yesterday from a five weeks' trip to California and Texas. He saw some fine country and lively towns, but prefers Portland for an abiding place.

Mr. John R. Brigham, who has been East for the past three months, arrived home yesterday morning, four days and fifteen hours from New York. He came over the Erie, Rock Island and Short Line and made close connection, not waiting fifteen minutes anywhere. He says there is no snow this side of Omaha, but beyond there plenty. East of Chicago there is eighteen inches on the ground and the air is full of it. Mr. Brigham has had his everlasting satisfy of blizzards, and says he is not going East any more.

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT NO. 1.

D. P. Thompson vs. Willamette Steam Mills & Manufacturing Co.; mandate from supreme court dismissing the case received and filed.

Charles Sqhiers vs. O. R. & N. Co.; plaintiff allowed three days to reply.

STATE CIRCUIT NO. 2.

C. W. Cornelius vs. James Braden et al; dismissed.

State vs. Thomas Duffy; motion for a new trial to be heard Friday morning.

John B. Smith et al. vs. Annie B. Dunn et al.; Annie B. Dunn appointed guardian ad litem.

John Sweeney vs. Annie B. Dunn et al.; same order.

Wm. Moss vs. Thomas Moss et al.; demurrer to reply sustained; plaintiff allowed thirty days to amend complaint.

Estate of R. Bremler, insolvent; A. F. Sears, Jr., appointed assignee.

THE HOTELS.

MERCHANT.	
G Lowell, Montana	G Frazier, wf &fy, Tacoma
A H Dayton&wf, Pt Costa	A Carell, do
Mrs J E Ashley, Auburn	W B Bates, do
F W Bagley, Salsun	Geo Ames, do
Geo W Day, New York	Phil A Wood, do
J Rosenfeld, Wilhemina	Upton Manter, Spok Fls
F M Winship, Sprague	C H Bassel, McMinnville
J W Parr, Chehalis	Geo C Knedit, San Fran
H S Banning, Baltimore	H J Mair, The Dalles
J Micey & fy, do	H S Davis & wf, LosAngls
J M Bruin, England	O Belknap, Milton
S R Henry, Denver	Geo Allen & son, The Dls
Wm Neeb, Foster	S F Barnes, wf&s, Unin Co
F M Sneed, Chicago	F M Gr&th, Ashland, Kas
A J Lanfang, Idaho	H Bradley, Bridal Veil
J B Caruth, Satus, W T	
BOLTON.	
J F Morley, Salem	A Vosiper, Forest Grove
J F Maser, Silverton	A Paulers & wf, Vancovr
B L Robb, Helena	J N Barker, Spokane
C W Omen, Pasco	J Omen, So Prairie
J Crawford, Vancouver	H E Gearin, Champoeg
H Frazer, do	A Patterson, Ellensburg
S Gilmore, Junction	Capt G Dill, U S A, Seattle
A L McCabe, Idaho	H Tappan, do
Chris Taylor, Dayton, Or	Dr J J Leavett, Jefferson
T Wolf, St Paul	A B Hudelson, do
H S Gregg, do	G A Nesgrove, St Louis
W Reed, S F	A C Woodcock, Eugene
J M Taylor, S F	R W Simmons, do
J Stuart, Pasco	H L James, St Paul
J Wheeler, Austin	J B Latham, El Paso
J Bowman, Oregon	T C Lang, N Y
J Brick, Omaha	B Yates, New Orleans
J Bowie, Denver	W A Walsh, do
T Wolfe, do	
EDMOND.	
J&Mc Donald&w, Baltimr	John Hale, San Francscp
Frank Burns, do	J C Havely & w, St Paul
T G Smith, do	F B Thayer, do
A McKinzie, Helena	E R Woodard, Omaha
W Webb, Salem	L W Brant, Eagle Cliff
H Stapleton & w, do	W E Spicer, Spicer's Sta
F N Dement&w, Walla W	J D Kilpatrick, Beatrice
F Ternahan, Green Pnt	O F Hall, Detroit
W F Burnham, Milgreen	W D Park, Spokane
F E Scott, Grant's Pass	J M Merrill, Ely, Montana
H W Morse, Tacoma	Mrs E Murphy, Port Vista
Mrs E Strickland, Arlingt	H W Murphy & w, do
A D Rockfellow, Or City	Miss Ida Murphy, do
G B Stevenson, Dascles	B L Mosier, Vancouver
J Gallagan, Green River	Mrs E McLane, Scio
J L Cowan, Albany	Miss C Stanley, do
W J Clark, St Paul	A L Shelton, do
Mrs A Avery&w, Detroit	J W Rogers, Philadelphia
S Avery do	A A French, New York
C N Proud, Arthur	Mrs E Burden, Victoria
Geo Wilson, Antelope	A R Dubach, Kelton
O L Weston, Astoria	J Harrington&w, Pillar R
QUIMBY.	
H H Bennett, Seattle	Wm Pilling, Haverly's
Mrs Bennett, do	Minstrels
Louis Blum, do	R H Elder, Junction
H Schubald, do	M Kell, Albany
F Buchanan, Dallas	Mrs F Cash, Willamp Cy
C W Woolf, Aurora	E E Saltsbury, Tacoma
E S Harbish, do	John Bolander, do
H M Grinnell, The Dalles	J French, Hartland
George Perry, do	James Hillott, Quincy
John Epier, N P R R	W H Luckey, Corvallis
J Fenstermaker, do	G W Borsden, do
W F Clark, do	P A McEvoy, Dayton
John Morton, do	N McAller, do
Mrs Bentley, Arlington	A Lewis, do
Miss Van Vecten, Gold-endale	Jasper Lewis, do
	G Allen, Colorado
G M Savage, Gervais	J A Van Norman, City
J E Day do	O H Jahr, do
W S Ingalls, do	Dan Noonan, do
E W Collins, Springfield	Mrs Kane & ch, Scio
R McMartin, New York	T B Smith, Restigouche
D G Brown, do	M Dupont, Indiana
W Snyder, do	Mrs Dupont&chn, do
G Brown, Oil City	J W Zimmerman, Fisher
E P Blagaove, San Fran	Paul R Mauske, Wappeta
ST. CHARLES.	
W W Stover & wf, Fossil	J L Ryan, Buttevills
S L Burrill, Adams	J W Crow, Knappa
G L Russell, Oakland	J E Morgan, Astoria
F Goetz, Albany	A A Cleveland, do
J Wilson, Skamockawa	J Townsend, S F
E H Brooks, do	Mrs O'Brien, Cathlamet
J F Hoover, do	H K Flint, Gray's River
O D Taylor, Farmington	W H Walker, do
L Butler & wf, Dalles	S Walker, do
C B Burrows, W W	J E Kirk, do
N L Butler, do	T E Tannatt, Farmington
J Barnes, Tualatin	J Kelly, Or City
T H Crang, Astoria	W O Thayer, Tillamook
T Thomas, do	S Miller, do
G T Berry, W W	F B Gault, Pueblo
A M Ridenout, St Louis	J R Thompson, Vancovr
D T Summerville, Rosebr	P T Farrell, do
S O Booth, do	J Chenoweth, Oakland
C P Bohner, do	R R Winter, do
Miss L Bohner, do	J K Wood, S F
F M Brazee, Freeport	J B Young, Eugene
A G Walford, Silverton	C A Ireland, Lewiston
J Foster, do	J D Henry, do
A Rochester, Newport	J Bettger, Pasco
W H Jones, do	E Klerick, do
Mrs A Smith, Dalles	R Wiggs, Vancouver
C P Hood, do	W S Wisner, Stayton
J Wright, do	G W White, do
A T Haworth, Newberg	C R Haworth, Newberg
INTERNATIONAL.	
Mrs J W Patterson, Califa	Frank Flemming, Iowa
D E McInnis, do	J Kinearson, do
P Gilmore, do	W Young, do
R M Clark, Illinois	W Morris, do
B A Todd, do	R Hennessy, do
N C Maris, Newberg	W Hait, do
G T Richard, Michigan	H L Smith, do
N R White, do	H F Green, do
J Clapp, do	H Beck, do
S Hoover, w & ch, Salem	O Liefers, do
John Clary, Ca	H Hill, do
W H Beam, do	Geo Brannett, w & c, do
H White, do	C Spethman, do
C Keyser, do	F Lugins, do
J W Hams, do	Forzen Harders, do
M M Snodgrass, Indiana	J W Giddings, Nebraska
F Haas do	H Leach, do
Frec Hill, do	E Leach, Cornelius
J B Wood, Oregon City	S L Thomas, Wilbur
J C Fleming, Vancouver	Miss Van Voester, Gilmdle
W Close, Jr. William	Wm Close, & ch, Ontario
Foster Close, Norwich	Peter Close, do
Al Close, do	H Close, do
R L Plunk, do	Chas Close, do
T B Miller, do	F M Teunison, Missouri
M McCarthy, St Helens	W R Roy, Montana
John Annuity, Astoria	C E Roy, do
Mary Peterson, do	N S Brown, Stayton
Mrs Grenw, Eugene	W O Thayer, Tillamook
A V Anderson, Dallas	P J Carroll, do
S J Zeil, Timberline	J H Baker, Moscow
Geo Van Loon, Wisconsin	K Boughman, Nebraska
W Bedell, do	Mrs H Detchler, Minnsta
F Graham, do	M Detchler, do
Geo Long, Keokuk	W E Gillam, McMinnville
C W Hatch, Arlington	H Gillam, do
J L Davis, Kansas	C S Jones, do
G Landers, do	W Thatcher, Forest Grve
M G Aldrich, Cape Horn	F Fleming, do
H Antoine, do	H C Wood & w, do

TO ADVERTISE OREGON.

The Board of Immigration Want $2500 a Month for that Purpose.

Urgent Reasons Set Forth for the Necessity of Active Measures to Secure Settlers—Form of Subscription—Etc.

Special meetings of the Oregon Immigration Board were held Saturday and Monday at the board rooms for the purpose of considering matters of importance relative to the publication and distribution of printed matter, the proper representation of our state in the railway centers of the East, the prosecution of the work of the board here and the best plan for raising the necessary funds therefor. After careful and mature deliberation, coupled with various and vigorous discussion of the question in all its aspects, the board unanimously adopted the form of subscription embodied below, and decided heartily to recommend the same to the general public with the following address:

PORTLAND, Oregon, March 26, 1888.

Fellow Citizens: We have deliberated carefully and, so far as in our power, comprehensively upon the question of the best and most practicable methods to be pursued in advertising the resources, advantages and prospects of our state and city. That there is need of such advertisement if we are to have anything like a generous share of the prosperity of the coast; no one acquainted with the situation will deny. California at the south of us and Washington territory at the north are in the full enjoyment of the lucrative growth incident to large immigration. In comparison with these two neighbors, the influx to Oregon is astonishingly small. It is but of such advertisement as these facts.

We are not getting the share of immigration to which our resources and superior advantages entitle us. The reason for this is easily discovered. It is presented in five words: "We have not properly advertised." Portland, although the metropolis of the Northwest, and the most splendidly situated city as regards healthfulness, landscape beauty and advantageously as to commercial importance on the Pacific coast, is practically unknown throughout the Middle West and the East. The public mind there has been filled with accounts of Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Fresno, Puget sound, Tacoma, Spokane, Kalama Falls—with seldom if ever a hint of Portland or of Oregon. California and Washington territory are leading us in immigration to-day because they have flooded the country east of the Rockies with descriptive printed matter, and because their agents are actively at work among the people there talking up their respective localities. Portland must use like or similar means if she expects to secure her rightful share of this general and prosperous development.

Believing the times to be especially ripe for the distribution of Oregon literature and the prosecution of vigorous immigration work, and believing further that the best interests of our state and city demand that this work should be begun now, we here to submit for your signature the subjoined agreement. We hope the aggregate amount which you may subscribe will reach at least the sum of $2500 per month—the larger the better. This amount is necessary to do good work, but even a much larger sum can be used to excellent advantage.

Following is the form of agreement determined upon at our special meeting held on March 26, 1888, and unanimously adopted by vote of the board:

FORM OF SUBSCRIPTION PLEDGED.

We, the undersigned, in consideration of the benefits to be derived by us therefrom, and of the subscriptions of each other, do severally subscribe and agree to pay to the committee herein provided for, each and every month for a period of twelve months, so as to make twelve payments of said sums, the respective sums set opposite our respective signatures. The funds so subscribed and to be paid by us to be used in maintaining the board of immigration, now in existence in the city of Portland, appointed by the board of trade of said city, for said period, and in the procuring and distribution of printed matter giving information as to Portland as the metropolis of the Pacific Northwest and the resources of the country tributary to it, and in paying the salaries and expenses of men to distribute the same and to give verbal information.

The funds to be under the control of and disbursed by, and all subscriptions under this subscription shall be payable to a committee consisting of the aforesaid board of immigration and five of the subscribers hereto, not members of said board, which shall be one of the subscribers hereto, not members of said board, shall be chosen by the subscribers hereto so soon as not less than by $1600 per month in separate subscriptions shall have been pledged to the fund herein provided for. The call for a meeting of the subscribers to be made by the president of the board of immigration.

And we do hereby authorize and empower the said committee to make all rules and regulations necessary for its own government and the transaction of the business of disbursing said fund, and to make all contracts necessary to carry into effect the objects of this subscription, and do severally agree to stand by and abide the same on our part to the extent of our several subscriptions hereto.

It being expressly stipulated that the rooms of the said board of immigration to be maintained by this fund shall, at all times during business hours, be open to the different real estate agents of this city to meet immigrants thereto or to leave there for distribution their descriptive lists of property for sale. Provided that said committee shall have power to exclude any agent from said rooms for improper conduct therein, or on it appearing to them that he resorts to dishonest or disreputable practices in the carrying on of his business.

Monthly payments to begin as of the first day of April, 1888, and to be made on the first day of each month thereafter.

Trusting that the same will meet your hearty indorsement and support, and that you will give immediate response to the solicitors who will call upon you, we beg to subscribe ourselves, Your obedient servants,

CHAS. H. DODD.
H. W. CORBETT.
SOL HIRSCH.
D. P. THOMPSON.
ELLIS G. HUGHES.

Commissioners Oregon Immigration Board.
WALLACE R. STRUBLE, Secretary.

GERMANY.

THE EMPRESS VICTORIA.

BERLIN, March 27.—Empress Victoria, replying to addresses presented to her by various associations of which she is patroness, says her foremost and most sacred duty will be the care of her suffering husband. She is conscious of the task devolving upon her as Empress, and will accomplish it to the best of her ability. At the same time she is reminded that she has other social duties. The moral and intellectual education of women, sanitary conditions of the laboring classes, and improvement of the facilities by which women may earn a livelihood, will constantly be before her. The noblest vocation of a princess, she says, is an untiring activity in the work of ameliorating the suffering of the laboring classes. Owing to the difficulty of her task she is doubtful whether she will succeed as well as her heart desires.

BERLIN NOTES.

BERLIN, March 27.—The *North German Gazette* suggests as a suitable monument to the late emperor, the erection of a magnificent ceremonial church fronted by an equestrian statue of Emperor William in the pleasure garden near the castle. It says that such an edifice would serve the purpose of a Pantheon.

The order of the Black Eagle has been conferred upon Prince Frederick of Hohenzollern.

The doctors have decided upon applying the massage treatment to the emperor's legs, as a substitute for walking, which the weather forbids.

The coronation of Emperor Frederick and Empress Victoria, as king and queen of Prussia, is expected to occur at Koenigsburg in June.

A GERMAN VIEW OF THE FRENCH SITUATION.

BERLIN, March 27.—The newspapers here make sinister comments upon the elections in France Sunday to fill vacancies in the chamber of deputies when in the department of Bouches-du-Rhone Felix Pyat was returned, and in the department of Aisne Boulanger received a plurality. The *North German Gazette* says the votes of the French people tend more and more toward the dangerous alternative of reaction or revolution. The *Kreuze Zeitung* says: "The end is near, but it is hard to say who will give the present regime in France its deathblow."

FIFTY YEARS A SOLDIER.

BERLIN, March 27.—Prince Bismarck yesterday celebrated the jubilee of his donning the military uniform by a quiet dinner, which Count von Moltke, Gen. Schellendorf, minister of war; Gen. Albedyll and others were present.

DISASTROUS FLOODS.

BERLIN, March 27.—The banks of the Elbe are flooded for a distance of many miles. Hundreds of villages are submerged, an enormous amount of damage has been done and many lives are lost.

CABLE NOTES.

THE ITALIANS IN GREAT DANGER.

LONDON, March 27.—A dispatch from Massowah says: The Egyptian and advance upon Saati last night. The Italian troops formed in order of battle, but the expected attack was not made, and the Abyssinians are now steadily surrounding the Italian forces. It is expected that they will concentrate at Dongali.

ROME, March 27.—There are 15 000 troops at Naples in readiness to embark for Massowah.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

LONDON, March 27.—Lord Salisbury had a prolonged interview with Baron Destaal, Russian ambassador, to-day, at which fresh proposals with regard to Bulgaria were discussed. It is reported that the result of the conference was an approach to an entente.

LEGISLATION UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

BUCHAREST, March 27.—A crowd of partisans of the opposition gathered in front of the chamber of deputies to-day and shot the doorkeeper. Military charged the crowd and drove them away.

DEATH OF EDMUND DWYER GRAY.

DUBLIN, March 27.—Edmund Dwyer Gray, distinguished member of the Irish parliamentary party, died to night of heart disease.

ITALY.

WILL WITNESS A REVIEW.

ROME, March 27.—It is reported that the queen of England will witness a review of Italian and English men-of-war at Leghorn.

A ROMAN COUNT.

ROME, March 27.—The pope has created Mr. Laubert, of New York, a Roman count.

To promote digestion, and for use as a stomachic, after the mid-day meal, Ayer's Cathartic Pills have no equal.

Traveling men, provide yourselves with A No. 1 lunches while on the road by sending your order to L. Mayer, 79 Morrison street, Portland.

COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY, March 27.

Merchandise received or soon to arrive by rail: Car bar iron, 100 bbls beer, 2 cars implements, 39 rls matting, car wagons, 434 bdls printing paper, 100 cs tye, 10 cs chocolate, 48 cs canned fish, 119 cs boots and shoes, 3 bls 106 cs dry goods, 44 cs hats, 24 cs millinery, 13 nests trunks, 5 cs valises, 14 cs hosiery, 4 bbls 8 cs varnish, 32 bdls shovels, 50 bdls spades, 20 bb s glue, 45 bbs 14 cskS 10 tes 11 bxs glassware, 9 cses 2 bdls wheels.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past 24 hours include 1673 ctls wheat 204 bbls flour, 1446 ctls oats, 72 sks potatoes, 160 lbs hides, 141 cs eggs, 6 bxs butter, 335 lbs hops.

WHEAT—Slow and uninteresting markets all around. Locally there is no change to note.

FLOUR—The movement is well maintained but the market is one of local quiet.

OATS—Receipts continue to be almost wholly for shipment, our own market being fully supplied.

POULTRY—Receipts only slightly increased, the market not yet being influenced. While the undertone is as uncertain one it is not showing decided weakness.

EGGS—Quoted 20c with a good call and liberal receipt. Outside demands goods.

WOOL—The telegraph brings only the regular report of quiet or steady markets, trade rather falling away as manufacturers leave the markets. No local movement.

COLUMBIA RIVER PILOTAGE.

Evidently the editor of the New York *Maritime Register* has taken the statements appearing in the Portland *Journal of Commerce* to be the whole truth, and has not read denials and comments by other and better authorities.

The following appeared in the *Register* of the 14th inst. and is based upon very extravagant charges made here:

It would appear from reports that the Columbia river pilot service is a good deal of a farce. It is stated that pilots take very little if any part in directing the course of the vessel under their charge, that the tug practically does both the towing and piloting of the ship, the pilot remaining on board the latter, which is a considerable distance in the rear of the tug. Furthermore, it is claimed that when vessels are laying off the bar they would be spared much wear by the direction of a pilot, as the latter, by seeking to display his skill, often keeps the ship in dangerous situations. As long as any question exists respecting this matter, masters of vessels bound to the Columbia river would do well to bear these things in mind. In the case of a vessel recently lost there it is confidently stated that had the master instead of the pilot been navigating the vessel it would not have gone ashore. The entrance to the river is none of best dangerous, but with the exercise of greater caution fewer disasters would no doubt result. The pilots there are apparently very careless, but the desire of ship masters to get their vessels with the least delay as soon as possible may also have something to do with the number of disasters. Until the government shall have completed the improvement at the entrance to the Columbia river considerable caution will have to be exercised in taking vessels over the bar there if disaster is to be avoided hereafter.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The stock market today was alternately strong and weak, with a moderate volume of business, except in a few stocks, and the result of the day's operations is to leave the list irregularly changed, although some marked declines were recorded.

Governments were dull and steady.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK March 27.—Money on call, easy at 2@3; closed offered 2. Prime mercantile paper, 4@7. Sterling exchange, unchanged.

Bonds:

4's (registered)	124¼
4s (coupon)	125¾
4½'s (registered)	106¾
4½s (coupon)	106¾
6's (coupon)	120¼

STOCKS.

American Express	107	N. P. preferred	43
Canadian Pacific	60¾	Northwestern	105½
Canada Southern	49½	Or. Improvement	46
Central Pacific	27¼	O R & N	87
Burlington	121¾	Transcontinental	18
Delaware L. & W.	127½	Pacific Mail	31
D. & R. G.	15¾	Reading	35¾
Erie	23½	Rock Island	140
Lake Shore	88¾	St. Paul	70¾
Louisville & Nashville	62¾	Texas Pacific	20¾
Michigan Central	77	Union Pacific	50¾
Kansas & Texas	12¾	U. S. Express	70
N. Y. Central	104½	Wells, Fargo	130
Northern Pac. pf.	20½	Western Union	73¾

GENERAL STOCK MARKETS.

BOSTON, March 27.—Closing prices: Atchison & Topeka railroad, 91¾; Burlington & Quincy, 121¾; Mexican Central first mortgage bonds, 67¾.

MONEY MARKETS.

LONDON, March 27.—Consols, 101 11-16. Silver per fine ounce, 44½. Bank rate of discount, 2½.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Silver per ounce, 94½c; Sterling exchange, long, $4 86¾; short, $4 88¾.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Transfers, 22½; exchange on London, sixty days, $4 85½; documentary, $4 81½.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.

Closing board prices:

Ophir	10 75	Belcher	4 90
Mexican	5 87½	Overman	3 00
Gould & Curry	4 50	Justice	1 10
Best & Belcher	6 37	Annex	1 80
Savage	7 12	Argenta	2½
Con. Cal. & Va	15 00	Utah	2 30
Challenger	1 00	North Belle Isle	6 75
Potosi	8 25	Nevada Queen	4 00
Hale & Norcross	11 00	Navajo Queen	50
Crown Point	7 00	Brooker	1 00
Belcher	7 25	Bodie	2 80
Sierra Nevada	5 62½	Pase	1 00
Bullion	2 30	Peerless	1 45
Exchequer	2 10		

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Receipts—Wheat, 5500 ctls; flour, 10,200 qr sks; barley, 3400 ctls; potatoes, 4600 sks; oats, 1800 ctls.

Wheat—Quiet and unchanged. Call sales: One morning call—Buyer season, 400 at $1 35; buyer year, 500 tons at $1 42; 200 tons at $1 41¾. One afternoon call—Buyer season, 200 tons at $1 34¾, 400 at 1 35; buyer year, 500 tons at $1 42¼, 300 tons at 1 42½, 200 tons spot, storage paid, at $1 35½.

Barley—Steady; buyer season, 81½c; closed, buyer season, 81½c, buyer year 89½c.

Oats—Weak, owing to light demand and increased selling pressure. Receipts heavy. Quote $1 65@1 72½.

Butter—Rather weaker; choice roll, 21@23c, Eggs—Firm and scarce at 20@22c.

Brans—Middlings, $14 50.

Freights—The ship Derby Park, iron, 1292 tons, and the bark Martha Fisher, iron, 811 tons, at present on the disengaged list, have been taken for lumber from Puget sound to Melbourne, and will proceed in the sound in ballast.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Wheat opened steady, slightly better; 89¾c April 89¾c May, 89¾c June, 84¾c July. At noon, 89¾c March, 89¾c April, 89¾c May, 89¾c June, 87¾c July. Closed, 89¾c March, 89¾c April, 89¾c May, 89¾c June, 86c July.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Petroleum opened firm at 90¾c, and after the first few minutes became strong and advanced to 91¾. Heavy selling for Western accounts then caused a decline to 90. The market closed weak at 90¾. Sales, 1,405,000 barrels.

Mining shares were dull but steady. Amador $1 45, Hodie $2 75, Bulwer 90c, California & Virginia $14 75, Eureka $15, El Cristo $2 90, Mexican $5 50, North Belle Isle $3 60, Pronsite $2, Standard $5 75, Sutro Tunnel 12c.

Hops—Dull and unchanged.

SUGAR—Dull and rather weak. Centrifugal, 96 test, 5 7-16; fair refining, quoted at 4¾; molasses grades, 4@4¾; refined, dull; C, 5¼@5 9-16; extra C, 5 11-16@5 13-16; white extra C, 5¾@5 15-16; yellow, 5¼@5 7-16.

Wool—Steady and quiet; domestic fleece 32@37c; pulled, 18@40c; Texas, 18@22c.

Copper—Dull; lake, 16c.

Lead—Steady; domestic, $5.

Tin—Irregular; straits, $25.

Coffee—Spot fair Rio, steady at 20¼. Options 10@20 points higher, but quiet; Sales, 38,500 bags, March $10 80@10 95, April $10 70@10 85, May $10 75@10 80, June $10 65@10 75, July $10 40@10 45, August $10 15@10 25.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Wheat opened steady; 75¾c April, 77½c May, 78c June. At noon, 73c March, 77½c April, 77½c May, 78¼c June. Closed 73¼c March, 73¾c April, 77½c May, 78¼c June. Provisions—Pork, $13 42½ May; lard $7 52½ May; ribs, $7 12½ May.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Cattle—Receipts